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Historical Reminiscences  
OF  
MORTON COMMANDERY,

NO. 4, KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,

STATIONED AT NEW YORK CITY,

FROM ITS ORGANIZATION IN

1823

TO THE PRESENT TIME,

1891.



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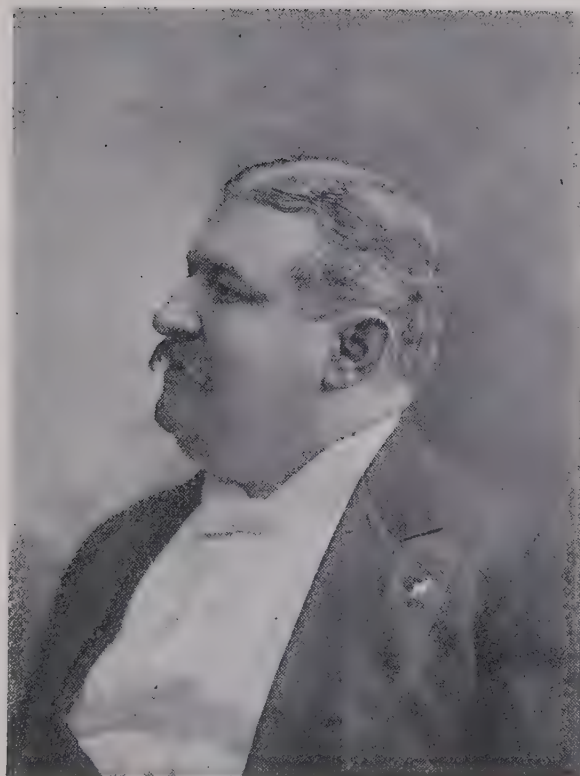


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1891.







EUGENE BROWN,  
Commander,  
1896 and 1897.



THOMAS D. BLIGHT,  
Commander,  
1894 and 1895.





HENRY H. TREHER,

Generalissimo,  
1896 and 1897.



WILLIAM E. DUNCAN.

Captain General,  
1896 and 1897.



JOHN D. CAMERON,  
Senior Warden,  
1896 and 1897.





ROBERT S. LUQUEER,  
Junior Warden,  
1896 and 1897.



EDWARD F. LEEDS,  
Treasurer,  
1895, 1896, 1897.



WILLIAM L. GARDNER,  
Recorder,  
1884 to 1897.

# PREFACE.



SIR KNIGHTS:

In placing before you the following pages as a History of Morton Commandery, No. 4, I have in some few cases exercised the right of a compiler, by introducing matter that is but slightly connected with the subject, but which I deem of sufficient interest to our fratres to warrant me in doing so. The early lives of Morton, Palestine and Columbian were at times so intermingled, that allusion could not be made to our body without giving due consideration to the friendly feeling that existed between it and the other bodies.

I greatly regret being unable to find but little relating to the period from 1823 to 1851, and have been compelled to rely solely upon such traditions as I could obtain from the survivors of that period.

The deaths of Em. Sir John W. Simons, Sir Adolphus Andreas and John W. Timpson, shortly prior to my undertaking this compilation, has deprived me of what would have been valuable aid, as all

## PREFACE.

of these gentlemen were well acquainted with the affairs of "Old Morton; and the two latter, as members of York Lodge, passed through the troublesome days of anti-Masonry, during which our records went astray.

To Em. Sir Robert Macoy I am under many obligations for his kindness and courtesy in placing at my disposal the early records of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York, and otherwise aiding me in my work.

Trusting that my labors will meet with your approval,

I remain,

Courteously and fraternally yours,

*William L. Gardner.*







JOHN LITTLE,

Commander,

1890, 1891, 1892, 1893.

HISTORICAL REMINISCENCES  
OF  
Morton Commandery, No. 4, K.:T.:

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GRAND ENCAMPMENT  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

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SPECIAL CONCLAVE.

*Extract from the Minutes.*

“THE Grand Encampment of Knights Templars assembled at the usual place in the City of New York on the 16th day of August, 1823; year of the Order 705. A competent number of Sir Knights being present, pursuant to notice, the Deputy Grand Master, Sir Thomas Lowndes, opened the Encampment in due form.”

“A petition was next presented, signed by Wm. F. Piatt, and a constitutional number of Sir Knights resident in this city, praying that a Warrant may be issued to them, constituting Wm. F. Piatt, Richard Pennell and Jared L. Moore, the Grand

Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General of an Encampment, by virtue thereof, to be opened in the City of New York, under the title of MORTON ENCAMPMENT, No. 4.

"The petitioners having been recommended by Columbian Encampment, and complied with the requisitions of the Constitution in such case made and provided. On motion, it was

"*Resolved*, That a Warrant shall be issued by the Grand Recorder, appointing Wm. F. Piatt as Grand Commander, Richard Pennell as Generalissimo and Jared L. Moore as Captain General of an Encampment, to be opened and holden in the City of New York, under the title of Morton Encampment, No. 4, of Knights Templars and Appendant Orders."

"And in order that there may not exist any irregularity in the classification of Subordinate Encampments hereafter, and that all the vacant numbers may be taken, therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That the numbers 1, 3 and 4 may not, as a matter of right, be claimed by any subordinate Encampment, after the regular sitting of this Grand Encampment in December next; and that those Encampments for which they were held in reserve\* shall, after that day, forfeit all right thereto, unless sooner applied for in a Constitutional manner."

TOBIAS W. BEDELL,  
Grand Recorder.

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\* At this time the Encampments at Salem, Stillwater and Granville had not acknowledged allegiance to the Grand Encampment.

In granting a Charter of Recognition in 1815 to Columbian Encampment, as No. 5, it was

*“Resolved*, That the numerical characteristics 1, 2, 3 and 4 be kept in reserve for the several Encampments already established within this State, and in the order in which they now respectively stand, should they or any of them apply for a renewal of their charter under the Grand Encampment.”

So that Morton did not, as a matter of right, at the time of receiving its charter, acquire its numerical designation of No. 4; but which of the several self-created Encampments then held the number 4 we have been unable to ascertain.

On the 17th day of December, 1824, at the annual conclave of the Grand Encampment, no claims having been made (except No. 2, by Temple Encampment, of Albany) in the time prescribed for the vacant numbers to be taken up, a reallotment was had, and Columbian became No. 1, Utica No. 3 and Morton No. 4.





In  
nomine  
Sanctissi-  
mæ



Indibi-  
duæ  
que  
Trinitatis.

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*Non nobis, Domine, non nobis: sed nomini tuo da Gloriam.*

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**WE, the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars and Appendant Orders for the State of New York, in ample form assembled, according to the Constitution of the General Grand Encampment of the United States of America, viz.**

DEWITT CLINTON,	<i>Most Eminent Grand Master.</i>
THOMAS LOWNDS,	<i>Most Eminent Deputy Grand Master.</i>
ALEXANDER S. GLASS,	<i>Illustrious Grand Generalissimo.</i>
JONATHAN SCHEIFFELIN,	<i>Illustrious Grand Captain General.</i>
GERRITT MORGAN,	<i>Illustrious Senior Grand Warden.</i>
FRANCIS DUBUAR,	<i>Illustrious Junior Grand Warden.</i>
EDWARD HIGGINS,	<i>Illustrious Grand Treasurer.</i>

**Do, by these Presents,** appoint, authorise, and empower our Worthy Sir Knights, William F. Piatt, to be the first Illustrious Grand Master, Richard Pennell, to be the first Generalissimo, and Jared L. Moore, to be the first Captain General of an Encampment of Knights Templars and Appendant Orders, to be by virtue hereof formed, constituted, and holden at the City of New York, in the County and State of New York, United States of America, which shall be distinguished by the name, stile, or title of MORTON ENCAMPMENT, OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND APPENDANT ORDERS, No. 4; and the said Illustrious Grand Master, Generalissimo, and Captain General, and their

successors in Office, are hereby respectively authorised and directed, by and with the assistance and consent of a majority of the Sir Knights composing the said Encampment, duly to be summoned and present upon such occasions, to Elect and Install the Officers of the said Encampment, as vacancies happen, in Manner and Form as is or may be prescribed by the Constitution of this Grand Encampment. And further, the said Encampment is hereby invested with full power and authority to assemble on proper lawful occasions, and to constitute Knights of the Red Cross, dub Knights Templars, create Knights of Malta, and to Install Knights of the Christian Mark and Knights of the Holy Sepulchre; to admit members, as also to do and perform all and every such acts and things appertaining to the said **ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD** as have been, and ought to be done, for the honour and advantage thereof; Conforming in all their proceedings to the **CONSTITUTION OF THE GENERAL GRAND ENCAMPMENT FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**, and the Regulations of this Grand Encampment; otherwise this **WARRANT** and the powers thereby granted, to cease and be of no further effect.

**Given** under our Hands, and the Seal of our Grand Encampment, in the City of New York, in NORTH AMERICA, this Sixteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and twenty three, and in the year of our Illustrious Order, Seven Hundred and Four.

DEWITT CLINTON, M. E. G. Master.

THO'S LOWNDS, M. E. D. G. Master.

ALEX. S. GLASS, I. G. Generalissimo.

EDWD HIGGINS, I. G. Treasurer.

JONATHAN SCHIEFFELIN, I. G. Captain General.

G. MORGAN, I. Sen'r G. Warden.

FRANCIS DUBUAR, I. Jun'r G. Warden.

TOBIAS W. BEDELL, I. G. Recorder.



GRAND ENCAMPMENT  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

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SPECIAL CONCLAVE.*Minutes.*

“The Grand Encampment of Knights Templars assembled at the usual place in the city of New York on the 18th day of August, 1823; year of the Order, 705. A constitutional number of Sir Knights being present, pursuant to notice, the Deputy Grand Master, Sir Thomas Lowndes, opened the Grand Encampment in due form.

“The Deputy Grand Master stated that this Grand Encampment was convened for the purpose of installing Morton Encampment, No. 4, and the officers thereof, to whom a Warrant had been accorded at the last sitting, held on the 16th day of the present month, the said Warrant having been executed by the Grand Recorder, naming the Sir Knights Wm. F. Piatt, Grand Commander, Richard Pennell, Generalissimo, and Jared L. Moore, Captain General, and bearing date the 16th day of August, 1823—year of the Order 705—was delivered to the said officers, they having previously paid \$60 therefor, and complied with all the requisitions of this Grand Encampment and its Constitution.

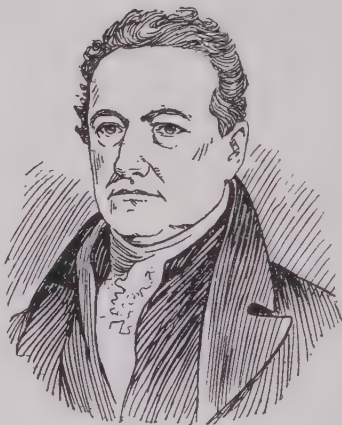
“The Deputy Grand Commander then proceeded to install the three above-named officers of Morton Encampment in the usual manner, and according to the rites and ceremonies customary on such occasions, after which they were duly proclaimed, and was declared constituted, installed,

and entitled to all the privileges, prerogatives and immunities enjoyed by other Subordinate Encampments under this jurisdiction, and amenable to the Laws, Constitutions, Statutes and Regulations of the General Grand Encampment of the United States of America, and those of the Grand Encampment of the State of New York in particular.

“There being no further business, the Grand Encampment was closed in due form.”

TOBIAS W. BEDELL,  
Grand Recorder.





DEWITT CLINTON,  
Grand Master  
OF  
Grand Encampment Knights Templars,  
STATE OF NEW YORK,  
1814 to 1828.



**BY-LAWS**

OF

**MORTON ENCAMPMENT, No. 4,**

OF

***KNIGHTS TEMPLAR***

AND THE

**APPENDANT ORDERS,**

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ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 12, 1823, AND OF THE ORDER 705.

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## MORTON ENCAMPMENT,

### No. 4.

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THIS Encampment was formed on the 18th of August, 1823, in pursuance of a warrant had and obtained from the Grand Encampment of the State of New-York, and was composed of the following Sir Knights, viz :

Sir Knight	WILLIAM F. PIATT,
„	RICHARD PENNELL,
„	JARED L. MOORE,
„	WM. E. ROSS,
„	L. Q. C. BOWLES,
„	PETER BREWER,
„	D. H. SCHMIDT,
„	GAIR BLANCHARD,
„	JOHN COATS,
„	ALEXANDER FRAZER.

Sir Knight William F. Piatt was installed M. E. G. C., Sir Knight Richard Pennell, Generalissimo, and Sir Knight Jared L. Moore, Captain-General. And at a subsequent meeting, the following named Sir Knights were elected and installed into office, as follows, viz :

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- Sir Knight WILLIAM E. ROSS, *Prelate*.  
 „ L. Q. C. BOWLES, *Senior Warden*.  
 „ PETER BREWER, *Junior Warden*.  
 „ LEBBEUS CHAPMAN, *Recorder*.  
 „ D. H. SCHMIDT, *Treasurer*.  
 „ GAIR BLANCHARD, *Warder*.

And at a meeting of Morton Encampment, No. 4, held at St. John's Hall, on Good Friday, April, 1830, the following named Sir Knights were unanimously elected and installed into their respective offices, viz :—

- Sir Knight Jared L. Moore, *M. E. G. Com.*  
 „ Sylvester Spencer, *Generalissimo*.  
 „ John C. Hurd, *Captain-General*.  
 „ Ferdinand L. Wilsey, *Prelate*.  
 „ Henry Erben, *Senior Warden*.  
 „ Oliver Whittelsey, *Junior Warden*.  
 „ James Thompson, *Recorder*.  
 „ John Gassner, *Treasurer*.  
 „ James J. Mapes, *Warder*.  
 „ Robert Youngs, *Sentinel*.

## BY-LAWS.

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### ARTICLE I.

The regular meetings of this Encampment shall be held on the second Friday of each month during the year, and special meetings may be held at such times as the presiding officer shall in his judgment deem proper and expedient.

The quarterly meetings shall be held on the second Friday of March, June, September, and December.

### ARTICLE II.

#### *Of Officers and Elections.*

The officers of this Encampment shall consist of  
A Grand Commander,  
Generalissimo,  
Captain-General,  
Prelate,  
Senior and Junior Warden,  
Recorder and Treasurer,  
Warder,  
Standard-Bearer,  
Sword-Bearer,  
Herald,  
First, Second, and Third Guards,  
Sentinel.

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The first nine officers of which shall be elected annually, by ballot, on Good Friday, in each year. The remaining officers shall at the same time be appointed by the Grand Commander. *Provided always*, That no member shall be eligible to hold any office in this Encampment unless all arrearages for dues are first paid.

## ARTICLE III.

*Of Standing Committee, &c.*

There shall be a Standing Committee, consisting of Five members of this Encampment, of which the Grand Commander shall be Chairman ; the remaining four members of said committee shall be chosen by nomination and show of hands, at the annual election, and serve during one year ; and whose duty it shall be strictly to investigate and report on the character of candidates proposed either for the orders of Knighthood, or as adjoining members ; to audit all bills and accounts, and if found correct, pass them for payment ; to examine the books of the Recorder and Treasurer, and report thereon, together with the state of the funds of this Encampment, at the quarterly meetings of March and September in each year.

Two members of said committee may be a quorum for the transaction of business.



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## ARTICLE IV.

*Recorder and Treasurer.*

It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep a fair record of all regular proceedings of the Encampment ; to receive all monies due the same, and pay them over to the Treasurer, and take his receipts therefor ; to issue notices for all regular and emergent meetings ; and finally, to do all things appertaining to his office ; and for which, if done and performed to the satisfaction of the Standing Committee, he shall for his services receive twenty dollars per annum.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all monies collected by the Recorder ; keep a just and true account thereof, and pay none out but on an order signed by the Grand Commander, and at least one other of the Standing Committee.

All necessary books and stationery shall be furnished for the use of the Recorder and Treasurer, at the expense of this Encampment.

## ARTICLE V.

*Sentinel.*

It shall be the duty of the Sentinel to deliver to the members all notices issued by the Recorder, make the necessary preparations for the meetings ; and for these, and all other duties belonging to his office, he shall receive one dollar and fifty cents for attendance on each meeting, and one dollar for each candidate who shall receive the order of Knights Tem-

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plar, and also be exempt from the payment of dues while continued in said office.

## ARTICLE VI.

*Qualifications of Candidates.*

None shall be admitted as candidates for the Orders of Knighthood in this Encampment, but those who have received all the inferior degrees of masonry, agreeably to the book of Constitution of the G. G. Encampment of the United States of America, and of the G. Encampment of the State of New-York ; of good moral character and standing in the Lodge or Chapter to which they have heretofore or do now belong, shall have been regularly proposed, favourably reported on by the Standing Committee, and UNANIMOUSLY accepted by the members present at the time when the ballots are taken. No person shall receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Encampment for a less sum than twenty dollars, ten dollars of which shall be paid on admission, and the further sum of ten dollars before he can receive the Order of Knights Templar. And none shall be admitted as adjoining members for a less sum than five dollars, and subject to the same requisitions as those proposed for initiation.

## ARTICLE VII.

*Yearly Dues.*

The yearly dues shall be two dollars, and payable at the quarterly meetings in March

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and September. No member shall be entitled to a vote in this Encampment on any question whatever, or for the election of officers, who shall be in arrears for more than six months' dues, or shall not have subscribed his name to these By-Laws.

## ARTICLE VIII.

All furniture, fixtures, and necessary implements for the use of this Encampment shall be furnished by a committee specially chosen for that purpose.

## ARTICLE IX.

All motions regularly made and seconded in this Encampment for the punishment of, or for the expulsion of its members, shall require at least two-thirds of the votes of the members present to become a law. On all questions of ordinary business, the Grand Commander shall, besides, after having voted thereon, have the power to give a casting vote.

## ARTICLE X.

*Honorary Members.*

This Encampment, by and with the unanimous vote of the members present, have at all times the right to elect such EMINENT Sir Knights honorary members thereof, as they may deem proper, and who shall be exempt from all dues, but nevertheless entitled to all the privileges of this Encampment.

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## ARTICLE XI.

*General Rules and Regulations.*

Any member of this Encampment who shall wilfully and intentionally refuse to conform to the requisitions of these By-Laws, or the Constitution of the G. G. Encampment of the United States of America, or that of the Grand Encampment of the State of New-York, shall be subject to such punishment as this Encampment may think proper to enforce. And any member who may have been, or may hereafter be suspended or expelled from the Lodge or Chapter to which he may belong, shall no longer be considered a member of this Encampment; his name shall be stricken from the roll, and be denied all communication with the same. *Provided always*, That every member who shall become liable as aforesaid, shall not suffer punishment or expulsion without first having had a fair and impartial trial, and due notice thereof given.

No person who shall have received the Orders of Knighthood in the United States of America, subsequent to the establishment of the General Grand Encampment therein, except it shall have been in a regular Encampment, acknowledging its jurisdiction, shall be permitted to visit this Encampment.

## ARTICLE XII.

These By-Laws shall not be altered or amended unless due notice thereof in writing

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is given at one, and approved of by two-thirds of the members present at a succeeding regular meeting of this Encampment.

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*In pursuance of the 10th Article of the foregoing By-Laws, the following named Sir Knights have been elected honorary members of this Encampment.*

M. E. General Jacob Morton, P. G. C. of Ancient Encampment, No. 1, and M. W. P. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of the State of New-York.

M. E. and Hon. De Witt Clinton, G. G. C. of the G. G. Encampment of the United States of America, G. C. of the G. Encampment of the State of New-York, M. E. G. G. H. P. of the G. G. R. A. Chapter of the United States of America, and M. W. P. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of the State of New-York. (Dead.)

M. E. Martin Hoffman, Esq. M. W. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of the State of New-York. (Dead.)

M. E. His Excellency Daniel D. Tompkins, M. W. P. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of the State of New-York. (Dead.)

M. E. Elias Hicks, Esq. D. G. C. of the G. Encampment of the State of New-York.

M. E. John W. Mulligan, Esq. P. D. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of the State of New-York.

M. E. Alexander S. Glass, Esq. P. G. C. G. (Dead.)

M. E. David S. Jones, Esq. P. G. R.

M. E. Samuel Jones, Esq. P. G. R.

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M. E. John G. Bogart, Esq. P. G. R.  
 M. E. Belthazar P. Melick, Esq. P. G. T.  
 M. E. Jonathan Scheiffelin, Esq. P. G. C. G.  
 M. E. Isaac M'Gaw, Esq.  
 M. E. Artemas Brookins, Esq. (Dead.)  
 M. E. Bryan Rossetter, Esq.  
 M. E. William S. Cardell, Esq.  
 M. E. Henry Marsh, Esq.  
 M. E. Augustus Sackett, Esq.  
 M. E. La Fayette.  
 M. E. G. W. La Fayette.  
 M. E. James Herring, Esq.

*List of present officers of the Grand Encampment  
of Sir Knights Templar and Appendant Orders,  
in and for the State of New-York.*

Sir Ezra S. Cozier, of Utica, *M. E. G. Master.*

„ James Herring, of New-York, *D. G. Master.*

„ Cyrus Curtis, of Hudson, *G. Generalissimo.*

„ Henry Brown, of Batavia, *G. C. General.*

The Rev. Sir Joseph Prentiss, of Catskill, and  
the Rev. Sir Robert M'Cartee, of New-York,  
*G. Prelates.*

Sir Levi Beardsley, of Cherry Valley, *G. S.  
Warden.*

Sir E. B. Childs, of Albany, *G. J. Warden.*

„ Sylvester Spencer, of N. York, *G. Recorder.*

„ Richard Pennell, of N. York, *G. Treasurer.*

„ E. C. Ward, of Brooklyn, *G. Warder.*

„ Samuel Emery, of Plattsburgh, *G. Standard  
Bearer.*

Sir L. U. Lawrence, of Hudson, *G. Sword Bearer.*

„ Robert Young, of New-York, *G. Sentinel.*



JACOB MORTON.

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The question is frequently asked, "From whence does Morton Commandery derive its title?"

In June, 1814, an assemblage of Templar Masons was held "at the place assigned for their deliberations," to form a Grand Encampment of Knights Templars, and the Grand Orator of the day, "to perpetuate the motives that led to the establishment of this Grand Encampment as the ground-work of our future operations," stated that "the numerous Encampments of Knights Templars now existing within this State, being self-created bodies, are consequently governed by their own private and individual laws, acknowledging no superior authority, because, in fact, none heretofore existed. A longer continuance of this state of things could be but productive of ill consequences, inasmuch as it was to be apprehended that these sorts of unconstituted associations, so rapidly increasing in number, would, sooner or later, have lessened, if not entirely destroyed, that commanding respect due to so dignified a degree as that of a Knight Templar. The want of a superior authority, which alone can regulate and preserve order in the proceedings of Subordinate Encampments, not only might have induced such isolated corps to encroach upon prerogatives not their own, but must have ended in producing some serious misunder-

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NOTE.—Pages 9 to 19 inclusive are an exact reprint, page for page, of the first printed edition of our By-Laws.



*Jacob Horton.*

(From an Oil Painting in office of Grand Secretary F. & A. M.)



standings among themselves, thereby occasioning a schism equally injurious to the prosperity and the glory of Exalted Masonry." And accordingly, the Sovereign Grand Consistory of Chiefs of Exalted Masonry, fully impressed with the necessity and importance of this subject, established the Grand Encampment of Sir Knights Templars and Appendant Orders for the State of New York, choosing its Grand Officers from its own members, with DEWITT CLINTON as *Thrice Illustrious Grand Master*.

Prior to this establishment of a Grand Encampment for this State, the several Templar bodies had been free and independent, and the title of the commanding officer was "Grand Master."

JACOB MORTON was well known in the latter part of the last and early part of the present century as the Grand Master of one of these independent bodies of Templars, an Encampment with a variety of titles, sometimes called, as appears by the records of the time, Ancient Encampment, No. 1, Grand Encampment, Morton Encampment, and Old Encampment; but which contained among its membership many of our best known and respected citizens, John Jacob Astor having been at one time its Recorder. The first published list of its officers was in 1796, with Jacob Morton as Grand Master, and he continued as such until 1810, when all traces of the Encampment are lost.\* That it was not con-

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\* In "Longworth's American Almanack and New York Register" for 1805, appears the following :

"Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, JACOB MORTON, *Grand Master* ; Peter Irving, *Generalissimo* ; Edward W. Laight,

sidered a clandestine body is very certain, for after the formation of the Grand Encampment as hereinbefore stated, it was in 1815, by that body, resolved,

“That General Jacob Morton, whose well-known and praiseworthy Masonic qualifications entitle him to every mark of attention and respect on the part of his brethren, be and is hereby admitted as honorary member of this Grand Encampment. That the Grand Recorder be accordingly instructed to apprise him of this resolution; and also, that Sir Knights Hoffman and Hicks are appointed a committee to wait on him upon the same subject.”

In the annals of the City of New York the name of this same Jacob Morton appears as an influential citizen, having held the offices of City Comptroller and Clerk of the Common Council, and his quaint figure when, mounted as Major General of our State Militia, he headed a parade, is still remembered by many of our citizens.

In Blue Lodge Masonry he was also conspicuous, having held the position of Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge in 1791, and Grand Master from 1801 to 1806.

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Capt. General; John G. Bogert, Aid de Camp; Nicholas C. Palmer, Standard Bearer; John Bleeker and Melancton Smith, Commissioners; Andrew Smyth, Paymaster; Elias Hicks, David S. Jones, John K. Benjamin, William Cutting, Court of Inquiry; Benjamin Jones, Sentinel. Encampments held on the second Tuesdays in January, March, May, July, September, and November, in the City Hotel. Annual Encampments on Trinity Sunday, on which day officers are elected, and an address is delivered by the Grand Master or a Sir Knight deputed by him for that purpose, at which all Master Masons

It was in honor of this distinguished man and Mason that this Commandery, or Encampment as it was then called, was given the name of "Morton."

The warrant of Morton Encampment was issued August 16, 1823. The names of the Sir Knights who participated in its first Conclave have descended to us (see copy first By-Laws, at pages 9-19). Several of the charter members were at the time members of the Grand Encampment, William F. Piatt being Grand Captain General and subsequently (1829) Grand Master, having succeeded to the position upon the death of our first Grand Master, Hon. Dewitt Clinton; Richard Pennell was at the time Grand Junior Warden, and in 1824 and 1825 Grand Senior Warden under Dewitt Clinton; Jared L. Moore was at the time Grand Standard Bearer, and from 1831 to 1840 Grand Tiler, and Lebbeus Chapman was at the time Grand Recorder, remaining such until 1830, when he was succeeded by Sylvester Spencer, whose name is connected with the early records of Morton, having been its Recorder from 1832 to 1846, and who held the office of Grand Recorder until 1845.

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are allowed to attend." Jacob Morton is described as "No. 1 Pine street, Greenwich Road office."

From the same source for 1808, it appears that "Rising Sun Encampment" held their Conclaves at St. John's Hall, and "agreeable to their constitution, are bound to acquiesce to the regulations of a regular Grand Encampment, when formed, in the State of New York, or the United States."

From these it seems that the words "Grand Encampment," as applied to the first of the above, is but a subordinate title, similar to "Rising Sun Encampment."

# LIST OF COMMANDERS, GENERALISSIMOS AND CAPTAIN GENERALS,

*From 1823 to Present Time—1891.*

YEAR.	COMMANDER.	GENERALISSIMO.	CAPTAIN GENERAL.
1823	WM. F. PIATT.....	RICHARD PENNELL .....	JARED L. MOORE.
1824	RICHARD PENNELL.....	JARED L. MOORE.....	LEBBEUS CHAPMAN.
1825	JARED L. MOORE.....	LEBBEUS CHAPMAN.....	FERD. L. WILSEY.
1826	LEBBEUS CHAPMAN.....	FERD. L. WILSEY.....	JAMES MOWATT.
1827	FERD. L. WILSEY.....	JAMES MOWATT.....	H. M. WESTERN.
1828	JAMES MOWATT.....	H. M. WESTERN.....	FERD. L. WILSEY.
1829	HENRY M. WESTERN.....	FERD. L. WILSEY.....	JARED L. MOORE.
1830	JARED L. MOORE.....	S. SPENCER.....	JOHN C. HURD.
1831	SYLVESTER SPENCER.....	FERD. L. WILSEY.....	CHAS. S. ROWELL.
1832	OLIVER WHITTLESEY.....	" ".....	" ".....
1833	JOHN R. BAILEY.....	JOS. P. PIERSON.....	ROBERT B. FOLGER.
1834-35	JOHN V. GREENFIELD.....	JONATHAN DODGE.....	JONATHAN MARSHALL.
1836-37	FERD. L. WILSEY.....	" ".....	" ".....
1838	ROBERT B. FOLGER.....	" ".....	WM. R. GOULDING.
1839	JONATHAN DODGE.....	JOS. P. PIERSON.....	" ".....
1840	JOSEPH P. PIERSON.....	ROBERT B. FOLGER.....	CHAS. S. ROWELL.
1841	FERD. L. WILSEY.....	JONATHAN DODGE.....	JONATHAN MARSHALL.
1842-43	THOMAS PITTS.....	CHAS. S. ROWELL.....	JAMES ALCOCK.
1844	JONATHAN DODGE.....	JOS. P. PIERSON.....	WM. R. GOULDING.
1845	CHAS. S. ROWELL.....	FERD. L. WILSEY.....	ROBERT B. FOLGER.
1846	WM. R. GOULDING.....	JAMES ALCOCK.....	" ".....
1847-50	JAMES ALCOCK.....	WM. R. GOULDING.....	JOS. P. PIERSON.
1851	ROBERT MACOY.....	STEPHEN MEERS.....	JOHN W. SIMONS.
1852	JOHN W. SIMONS.....	FITZGERALD TINDALL.....	PORTER KELLOGG.
1853	" ".....	M. J. DRUMMOND.....	A. G. BAGLEY.
1854	M. J. DRUMMOND.....	A. G. BAGLEY.....	CHARLES F. NEWTON.
1855	HENRY F. L. BUNTING.....	CHARLES F. NEWTON.....	CHARLES H. CORNELL.
1856	J. B. YATES SOMMERS.....	JOHN J. TINDALE.....	NEREMIAH PECK.
1857	JOHN J. TINDALE.....	NATHAN O. BENJAMIN.....	SAMUEL B. TOBEY, Jr.
1858	HENRY F. L. BUNTING.....	NEREMIAH PECK.....	THOMAS MOON.
1859	NATHAN O. BENJAMIN.....	ADM. B. MCKEON.....	WARRELL SHATTUCK.
1860	" ".....	" ".....	" ".....
1861	" ".....	" ".....	" ".....
1862	WALTER T. MARVIN.....	ADON SMITH, Jr.....	JAMES W. MIDDLETON.
1863	ADON SMITH, Jr.....	JOHN H. MOON.....	JOHN CAMERON.
1864	" ".....	" ".....	" ".....
1865	" ".....	" ".....	CHARLES S. BELCHER.
1866	GEO. H. CHASE.....	JEROME B. GARDNER.....	SAML R. KIRKHAM.
1867	THOMAS C. CASSIDY.....	" ".....	JOHN LOWE.
1868	" ".....	FREDERICK BERRY.....	WILLIAM EDWARDS.
1869	" ".....	" ".....	" ".....
1870	" ".....	GEORGE SMITH.....	" ".....
1871	WILLIAM EDWARDS.....	" ".....	MATTHEW GLENN.
1872	ALBERT G. GOODALL.....	" ".....	" ".....
1873	" ".....	" ".....	OLIVER G. BRADY.
1874	GEORGE SMITH.....	JERE S. BAKER.....	" ".....
1875	OLIVER G. BRADY.....	" ".....	JAMES A. JEWELL.
1876	JERE S. BAKER.....	WM. F. COSTENBADER.....	EDWARD H. KENT.
1877	WM. F. COSTENBADER.....	CHARLES H. HOUSLEY.....	JAMES MAXWELL.
1878	" ".....	JOHN SCOTT.....	OLIVER G. BRADY.
1879	ALBERT G. GOODALL.....	" ".....	" ".....
1880	CHAS. H. HOUSLEY.....	JOHN W. GRAHAM.....	CALVIN D. HAYWARD.
1881	JOHN W. GRAHAM.....	CALVIN D. HAYWARD.....	EUGENE A. GERDY.
1882	CALVIN D. HAYWARD.....	CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON.....	WM. H. HOUSNER.
1883	CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON.....	WM. H. HOUSNER.....	JAMES D. SMITH.
1884	WM. H. McDUGALL.....	JOHN LOWE.....	JOHN W. KEELER.
1885	" ".....	" ".....	RICHARD KIRBY.
1886	CHAS. H. HOUSLEY.....	RICHARD KIRBY.....	JOHN W. KEELER.
1887	RICHARD KIRBY.....	JOHN W. KEELER.....	J. HARRIS BALSTON.
1888	JOHN W. KEELER.....	J. HARRIS BALSTON.....	JOHN LITTLE.
1889	J. HARRIS BALSTON.....	JOHN LITTLE.....	THURBER F. RUSSELL.
1890	JOHN LITTLE.....	THURBER F. RUSSELL.....	ANON H. BRADLEY.
1891	" ".....	" ".....	" ".....



## LIST OF RECORDERS.

1823 to 1891.

1823	LEBBEUS CHAPMAN.	1870	STEPHEN E GARDNER.
1824-1825	WILLIAM F. PIATT.	1871	" "
1826-1829	Unknown	1872	" "
1830-1831	JAMES THOMPSON.	1873	" "
1832-1846	SYLVESTER SPENCER.	1874	" "
1847-1850	Unknown.	1875	" "
1851-1853	SAMUEL DRUMMOND.	1876	WESLEY B. CHURCH.
1854	WM. N. BUCKLEY.	1877	" "
1855	GEO. C. WEBSTER.	1878	" "
1856	HENRY HUNTER.	1879	" "
1857	JOSIAH SHOVE.	1880	" "
1858	" "	1881	" "
1859	" "	1882	" "
1860	" "	1883	" "
1861	" "	1884	WILLIAM L. GARDNER.
1862	" "	1885	" "
1863	" "	1886	" "
1864	" "	1887	" "
1865	" "	1888	" "
1866	EDWIN M. ALFORD, JR.	1889	" "
1867	STEPHEN E. GARDNER.	1890	" "
1868	" "	1891	" "
1869	" "		

PARTIAL LIST OF MEMBERS  
OF  
MORTON ENCAMPMENT,  
*From 1823 to 1850.*

ALCOCK, JAMES.	*MOORE, JARED L.
ANDREAS, ADOLPHUS.	MARSHALL, JONATHAN.
†BOYD, ROBERT R.	MOWATT, JAMES.
*BREWER, PETER.	MAPES, JAMES J.
*BLANCHARD, GAIR.	NILES, J. HN.
BAILEY, JOHN R.	†PIATT, WILLIAM F.
*BOWLES, L. Q. C.	*PENNEL, RICHARD.
CHAPMAN, LEBBEUS.	PITT, THOMAS.
*COATS, JOHN.	PIERSON, JOSEPH P.
CURTIS, JOEL.	*ROSS, WILLIAM E.
DODGE, JONATHAN.	ROWELL, CHARLES S.
FISK, SEWALL.	ROCKWELL, WILLIAM.
*FRASER, ALEXANDER.	*SCHMIDT, D. H.
FOLGER, ROBERT B.	SPENCER, SYLVESTER.
GASSNER, JOHN.	§TIMPSON, JOHN W.
GREENFIELD, JOHN V.	THOMPSON, JAMES.
GOULDING, WILLIAM R.	WOODWORTH, SAMUEL.
HURD, JOHN C.	WHITTLESEY, OLIVER.
LAFAYETTE, MARQUIS.	WILSEY, FERDINAND L.
LAFAYETTE, GEORGE W.	WESTERN, HENRY M.
†LATHROP, WILLIAM E.	YOUNGS, ROBERT.

\* Charter Members.

† Grand Master of Grand Encampment, New York.

§ The first Companion knighted in Morton Encampment.

*For a List of Members from 1851 to 1891, see the Appendix.*

## 1826.

Both prior to and since the re-forming of Morton Encampment in 1851, as hereinafter set forth, there had existed a strong friendship between Columbian and Morton Encampments or Commanderies, for frequent reference is made in such records as we have been able to find as to "joint meetings" and a joint action being had on important matters; as "September 1st, 1826, Columbian and Morton appropriated an amount sufficient to fit up a Chamber of Reflection in their Asylum then at *Masonic Hall, No. 55 Nassau Street*, and on the 22nd of the same month they met in joint conclave and conferred the "Orders of Christian Mark, and Holy Sepulchre."

Speaking of these Orders, now obsolete, an old Sir Knight says: "They were the most intensely religious of any work or proceeding I ever witnessed. I viewed them with awe and was heartily glad when they passed out of Templar existence."

It should also be borne in mind that Columbian Encampment was the sponsor for Morton in obtaining its charter.

## 1828.

The death of the Honorable De Witt Clinton, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the State of New York (and an honorary member of Morton Encampment), having been announced at the Annual Conclave of June 6, 1828, an adjourned meeting of the Grand Encampment was held at St. John's Hall, on Monday, June 9, to which all members of the Masonic fraternity were invited, when a

commemorative address was delivered by Deputy Grand Master William F. Piatt (a member of Morton Encampment), as follows :

### ADDRESS.

BRETHREN, COMPANIONS, AND SIR KNIGHTS:—

The drapery of death is round about us ; our most holy and sacred temple is shrouded in the gloomy emblems of mortality and grief, and a deep and solemn feeling rests upon the hearts of the members of this magnanimous order. Death, the grand leveller of human greatness, and the fell destroyer of our most sanguine expectations, has been among us ; unseen he has approached our portal, penetrated even to the S. : S. : , and in the fulness of his restless power, has, with ruthless violence, marred the beauty of a most magnificent pillar.

An all-wise Providence, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from this mortal pilgrimage our illustrious chief—to call him, we trust, from scenes of trial and tribulation, to the full enjoyment of His divine presence, in that peaceful asylum where He Himself presides as the Supreme Governor and director of all things. He died in the midst of active service for the good of this State, in the freshness and fulness of his merited fame, and the king of terrors has placed him beyond the reach of envy. Some future HOMER will sing this senatorial ACHILLES. Posterity will build him a monument of no common stones, and scatter on his grave flowers which grow in no common fields. He has fallen peacefully in his own dwelling—among the representatives of the free people which compose this great and growing commonwealth ; and to their honor, those representatives, forgetting all the asperities of party, and concentrating all the homage of their heads and hearts in the recollections of his worth, paid him their unanimous tribute of respect and veneration. He was worthy the tears of the people in the midst of whom he has fallen ; his virtues and talents have endeared him to all who knew him ; his memory requires not the language of eulogy to give it duration ; and his works,

proud and lasting monuments of his usefulness, have woven a never-fading chaplet of fame, with which they are crowned.

The high and moral principles which our Order so forcibly inculcates, in all their relations, recognize, and are based upon, our community of nature; hence follows an important truth, that we also have a community of interest. These principles acknowledge and enforce the fact, that in all the wants and woes, the hopes and enjoyments, the duties and difficulties of humanity, man ought, and when properly instructed, will respond, throb for throb, with his brother man—and, in the pathos of the record of truth, “mourn with them that mourn, and rejoice with them that rejoice.”

It extends its moral and social influence from the most magnificent to the most minute—from the loftiest to the lowliest of beings. It pours the light of truth upon all the grand and beautiful proportions of the temple of social order, while it kindles the torch for the sincere inquirer to examine and ascertain the wonders and treasures within.

He who, by his superior acquirements, increases this light, or by his perseverance concentrates its rays, and directs them to the hitherto dark and unexplored, and therefore unknown recesses of the temple, discovering greater riches, and beauty, and wisdom, must rank as the greatest benefactor of those whose interest and honors, whose hopes and happiness, are centered there.

When such a man falls, and is seen no more in our councils, to advise, to direct and to govern—when such a light, which had shed a brilliant glory over the whole mystic temple, is extinguished, and its rays, which had served to illumine the path of the less proficient and of the less informed, has become obscured, the loss is felt in a ratio proportionate to the magnitude of the object removed, and the darkness which succeeds by contrast must be deeper. Such, to the order, was our illustrious brother, DE WITT CLINTON. His pre-eminent talents amply qualified him for the first seat in the councils of his country.

Exalted to the dignity of first magistrate of his native State, his sterling integrity and official acts, together with his

exertions in the cause of science, and for the welfare and happiness of the people over whom he was called to preside, have spread a halo of glory round his memory, whose brightness will continue to increase to redoubled splendor with future and succeeding generations; and his name and talents, which are now the admiration of the world, not only be engraved on the memory of his brethren, but will also be recorded upon the page of history to the latest period of time.

Early in life he became impressed with the belief that the Masonic institution was founded upon the pure principles of virtue, morality, benevolence, and brotherly love; he accordingly sought for, and obtained admission to its solemn rites and ceremonies; and like many other great and good men, the reality taught him that he had not been deceived in the opinion previously formed; and in a cause so glorious as the promotion of the happiness, and advancing the true interests of his fellow beings, and consequently their deliverance from distress and misery, through the instrumentality of a society venerable for its antiquity, and honorable from having numbered, as its warmest friends and patrons, the greatest and best of men in every age, in every clime, and of every nation and tongue, the energies of his gigantic mind became warmly engaged to promote its interests; and for a long period previous to his death, we find him elevated to the highest seats of honor in our councils, where he continued to preside till the day of his departure, not only as our illustrious chief, dispensing light and knowledge, and in his superior wisdom, directing all our important operations, but also to preside as first in the hearts of his brethren, by acts of kindness and brotherly affection.

The Order of which we are this evening assembled as members, is not like Symbolic Masonry, confined in its range as regards its principles, but receiving all the light which can be derived from the lower degrees, and connecting it with the brilliancy displayed by the tenets of this most holy and invincible Order, fully portrays a system the most admirable, and the best calculated to promote the happiness of man. Here we are introduced to the pure principles of Christian Masonry,

and taught to believe in the atoning merits of a glorified Redeemer; here we are taught by precepts the most forcible, and examples the most striking, the necessity of persevering in well doing, the necessity of possessing faith and humility, and the necessity of possessing courage and constancy in warring with the deceitful vanities of this life, and the principalities and powers of darkness and error, in order to our gaining admittance to that peaceful abode "where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest." For a number of years has our illustrious deceased Sir Knight presided as Most Excellent Grand Master; and were there no other reason to assign in favor of the purity of its principles, that one alone possesses majesty of strength sufficient to render the institution invulnerable to all the attacks which little and insignificant minds, in their contracted and malicious dispositions, might invent.

This illustrious Order was originally formed for noble and glorious purposes, early in the twelfth century, and had for its object the support of the cause of true Christian piety, and the protection of its votaries; and though, like the cause for which its gallant members stood foremost in the hour of danger, it has had to contend with all the powers of bigotry, ignorance, and superstition, as also with monastic and crowned persecutions, yet, thanks to Him who rides upon the whirlwind, and directs the storm, it is still permitted to exist.

"Like some tall cliff that lifts its awful form,  
Swell from the vale, and midway leaves the storm;  
Though round its base the rolling clouds are spread,  
Eternal sunshine settles round its head."

Here, then, within these holy walls, and under the sacred and blood-red banner of the cross, was our illustrious brother proud to assemble with his companions Sir Knights in arms. His powerful and inquiring mind, ardently devoted to the cause of humanity, and ever ready to assist in promoting any cause which had for its object the happiness of his fellow-men, more especially when the leading principles were moral and religious, here discovered the glorious precepts of immutable truth, ingrafted upon the mild and peaceful doctrines of the Gospel;

here he was taught, in a manner peculiar, that faith in the gracious Redeemer can alone conduct the frail and almost foundering bark of human nature safely across the tempestuous ocean of human life, and land the disfranchised spirit in a peaceful haven. Enraptured with the principles of the institution, he became an ardent votary at our shrine; and by the influence of his great name, as well as by his personal exertions, has done much in promoting so glorious a cause. Let, then, the malicious persecute, the ignorant deride and scoff on, and mad ambition seek to prostitute our sacred temple to political and unhallowed purposes—while such men as CLINTON approve, the shafts of their malice, though tipt with all the malignity of spirits of darkness, will fall harmless at our feet; or like the mists of the morning, fade away, and leave our horizon beaming with additional splendor. But the sun of his personal usefulness has set—and the institutions, both religious and benevolent, which have been fostered by his protecting hand, and aided by his councils, will long deplore his loss as one that cannot be supplied; for, though there are many great and good men warmly devoted to the promotion of the same good and desirable objects, still there is not ANOTHER CLINTON.

But we mourn not as those who mourn without hope; for, although the mortal part of our brother be dead, still, we trust, his spirit, like a guardian angel, watches over our deliberations, and points us to his precepts and examples.

Then let his memory be embalmed in the recollections of his brethren, and his precepts be engraved on the tablets of their bosoms; and let it be recollected, while we drop the tear of sympathy to his memory, that a grateful remembrance of his inestimable services, and of his virtuous and well-regulated conduct, producing upon us a desire to imitate so noble a preceptor, will confer upon his memory the most high and lasting honor in our power to bestow, and secure to ourselves the high title, and the pure and lasting happiness, to know we are not only in name, but in spirit and in fact, the brothers and companions of the illustrious dead. Such facts, and such recollections, even,



"When the trembling spirit wings her flight,  
Pours round the soul a stream of living light,  
And gains those sure and perfect realms of rest,  
Where virtue triumphs, and her sons are blest."



ST. JOHN'S HALL, No. 8 Frankfort Street.

Asylum of Morton Encampment, 1830.

### 1830.

That Templar Masonry, as well as the affairs of Morton Encampment, was not in a very flourishing condition in 1830 is evidenced by the minutes of the Grand Encampment of the State of New York, at its Conclave of June 4, of that year, when the Com-

mittee on Accounts reported among other things that "there was due from Columbian Encampment a balance on 1823 of \$45.37 and dues from 1827; MORTON, No. 4, *four years' dues* from 1826; Plattsburg, No. 8, three years' dues; Cherry Valley, No. 9, three years' dues; Genesee, No. 10, three years' dues, Clinton, No. 14, \$22.50 and one year's dues; Jerusalem, No. 13, three years' dues; Temple, No. 2, three years' dues. Also an item of \$50.50, charged in the Grand Recorder's account as so much heretofore credited as the dues of MORTON Encampment, No. 4, although not received," and add, "If this charge is correctly credited by the Grand Recorder to himself, then it must be due to this body either from MORTON Encampment, No. 4, or its Treasurer or Recorder."

History has not revealed to us the name of Morton's Recorder for those four years, but Sir Lebbeus Chapman, a member of Morton, was the Grand Recorder, and it would seem that he had carried Morton on his books to keep it in good standing and avoid exposing its low state of finances.

### 1840.

December 11, 1840.—Columbian and Morton Encampments met in joint Conclave and conferred the Orders in Barnes Building, No. 33 Canal Street, which in 1841 became the Asylum of both Encampments, as well as the Chapter Room of Ancient, No. 1, Phenix, No. 2, and Jerusalem, No. 8.

## 1841.

September 16, 1841.—Morton Encampment, in connection with other Templar bodies, acting under the immediate direction of the officers of the Grand Encampment, took part in the reception tendered to the General Grand Encampment of Knights Templars, and General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, at their Triennial Meeting to be held at the Tabernacle (Broadway), New York City.

The Asylum of the Commandery was then at No. 33 Canal Street (near Elm), and was the place of assemblage for the Sir Knights and Royal Arch Masons taking part in the proceeding.

A special bill of dress for the Templars was issued on that occasion, viz.:

“DRESS BLACK, black stock and gloves, plain black scarf over left shoulder; chapeau, with black satin cockade; black apron of triangular form, and straight sword. Officers and members of the *Grand Encampment* to wear the trimmings of the chapeau, apron and sword of gold, all others silver. No feathers to be worn by any one.”

## ROUTE OF PROCESSION.

“From Canal Street, up Broadway to Broome Street, through Broome to Bowery, down Bowery to Chatham, round the Park to Broadway, up Broadway to the Tabernacle. The head of the procession having reached the Tabernacle, the *Knights Templars* will form an avenue within the gates, and the whole body will open the line, facing inward, and enter in reverse order.”

## FORMATION OF LINE.

Grand Marshal, Mounted.

Martial Music.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS CAVALRY.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS INFANTRY.

Pythagoras Lodge, No. 86.

Washington Lodge, No. 85.

Followed by other Lodges in same order.

Music.

Royal Arch Chapters, junior Chapters in advance.

Grand Chapter.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

Guests in open Carriages.

Music.

Grand Tiler.

Grand Stewards.

Visiting Masters and Past Masters of Foreign Lodges.

Representatives of Foreign Grand Lodges.

Grand Sword Bearer.

Grand Standard Bearer.

Past Grand Secretaries and Treasurers.

Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary.

Past Grand Wardens.

Junior Grand Warden.

Senior Grand Warden.

Doric, Ionic and Corinthian Lights, borne by Past Masters.

The Lodges borne by four Past Masters.

Grand Chaplains.

Grand Pursuivant, with book of

Deacon.

Constitutions on a velvet cushion.

Deacon.

Deputy and Grand Master.

With Junior G. D., Senior G. D., and four

Grand Stewards as Escort.

## 1844.

The deaths of Past Grand Commander John V. Greenfield and Grand Commander Thomas Pitts, of Morton Encampment, were announced at the Annual Conclave of the Grand Encampment, held June 7, 1844, and appropriate resolutions of condolence offered and adopted.

At the same session, an irregularity appeared in the election of Sir Thomas Pitts' successor, which being referred to a committee, they generously permitted Morton to retain its seat, but added—

“In relation to the irregularity of the proceedings on the part of Morton Encampment, No. 4, it appears that the annual election was held at the dwelling-house of a Sir Knight. The Committee think such meetings unusual and improper; but there is no evidence before them that anything else was irregular; they recommend that this irregularity be overlooked in this instance, and that all future Convocations be held in an acknowledged hall dedicated for that purpose.”

### 1848.

At the Annual Conclave of the Grand Encampment held June 9, 1848, at the Howard House (corner Broadway and Howard Street), the returns of Morton Encampment (as to election of officers) were declared informal, and Em. Sir James Alcock was given permission to make a statement in reference to said Encampment, when it was resolved :

“That the returns of Morton Encampment, No. 4, be and the same are hereby received as the full and complete returns of said Encampment, and that the former officers of the Encampment elected in 1847, be received as representatives to this Grand Encampment.”

“That a Dispensation be granted to the present members of Morton Encampment to hold an election of officers, upon due notice to its members, previous to the first day of August next, and that the officers so elected hold their respective offices until the next regular day for an annual election.”





*Robt. Macay*

Commander,  
1851.

Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York,  
1851 to present time.



## 1849—1850.

Morton Encampment was not represented in the proceedings of the Grand Encampment, and although no reason therefor is given in the proceedings, it would *seem* to have been caused by a financial depression or non-payment of dues, for in

## 1851,

“On motion of Oscar Coles, it was resolved,

“That the amount of dues to the Grand Encampment, on Past Grand Commanders of Morton Encampment, No. 4, be remitted.”

And in this year Em. Sir Robert Macoy, of Morton Encampment, was elected Grand Recorder, which position he has retained to the present day (1891).

Except as hereinbefore set forth, but little is known of the doings of Morton Encampment from 1823 to 1851. Fortunately we have been able to procure a list of its officers during that period (see page 24). The dark days of Masonry, caused by the attempt to draw Masonry into politics by the anti-Morgan excitement, operated strongly against the progress of all Masonic bodies, to which we were no exception.

Labor was practically suspended in all Masonic bodies. The Charter of Morton Encampment had, however, remained all this time in force, and the document itself secure in the possession of Sir Jared L. Moore, our first Captain General, and Commander in 1825 and 1830. Sir Moore was an enthusiastic

Templar Mason, who looked not for high Masonic honors, being content for many years with the position of Grand Tiler, while other and newer members were passed to the higher stations. He resided then in the Quaker portion of the city, at No. 248 East Broadway, and carried on the business of a manufacturing jeweler at No. 112 Chatham Street. In his labors in behalf of Morton in the "dark days," he was ably assisted by Dr. James Alcock (Commander, 1847 to 1850), who resided and carried on the business of a dentist at No. 78 Chambers Street. It was at the residence of Dr. Alcock that the annual Conclaves were held during this time, and an election of officers had, with other business sufficient to keep the Charter in force, and out of which grew the resolutions, as to informality of election in the Grand Encampment (see pp. 36-38).

The Recorder Sylvester Spencer, a widower with an only daughter, had the custody not only of our records, but those of many other Masonic bodies. His residence was at Duane Street and Broadway—in Chambers as he styled it—and was a place well known for Masonic gatherings. He died suddenly (about 1846), and his daughter being ignorant of the rightful ownership permitted the first applicant to possess himself of any papers he desired, and so the records of Morton and many other Masonic bodies went astray.

When the Sir Knights of Palestine joined Morton, as hereinafter stated, an attempt was made to find the daughter and trace the records, but without success.

In February, 1851, Palestine Encampment (which had, under the claimed authority of Henry C. Atwood, organized in 1849) was granted by Sir James Hegeman, Grand Master, a dispensation (which healed all prior irregularities) to continue its labors under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment of this State.

In March, 1851, it became known to some of Palestine's members that Sir Jared L. Moore desired a few young Sir Knights to assist him in reviving Morton Encampment, and the following Sir Knights dimitted from Palestine for that purpose:

Robert Macoy,	Malonzo J. Drummond,
Stephen Meers,	Geo. E. Marshall,
Wm. H. Applegate,	John Vanderbeck, Jr.,
William Work,	Jos. C. Pinckney,
Chas. N. Baldwin,	John J. Innis,
Robert G. Gardner,	Edmund B. Hays,
John W. Simons,	Henry S. Sloan,
Samuel Drummond,	Wm. H. Underhill,
Charles W. Willetts,	

and affiliated with Morton Encampment, Morton waiving all fees and agreeing to place the incoming Sir Knights in possession of all offices and property of that body.

The following, copied from the original minutes, will be found interesting to the Sir Knights of Palestine as well as of Morton:

“At a preliminary meeting of Knights Templar, members of Palestine Encampment, held at the Keystone Hotel, February 23rd, A. L. 5851, upon business concerning the continuance of Morton Encampment, the privileges of which have been

generously tendered us by the Sir Knights of said Encampment, Sir Knight John Innis was called to the chair and Sir Knight Marshall appointed Secretary.

Present, Sir Knights E. B. Hays, Stephen Meers, Wm. H. Applegate, John Innis, R. G. Gardner, John Vanderbeck, Jr., Joseph Pinckney, Robert Macoy and George E. Marshall. The following Sir Knights, at present members of Palestine Encampment, having signified their intention of withdrawing from said Encampment, for the purpose of uniting with the brethren of Morton Encampment, viz.: E. B. Hays, John W. Simons, Geo. E. Marshall, Robert Macoy, Henry S. Sloan, Joseph C. Pinckney, R. G. Gardner, Samuel Drummond, C. N. Baldwin, Wm. H. Underhill, Wm. H. Applegate, John Innes, Charles W. Willetts, Wm. Work, Stephen Meers, John Vanderbeck, Jr.

On motion, *Resolved*, That this meeting make a selection from its members for officers of Morton Encampment to be submitted to its members for action. On motion, the officers be selected by show of hands, the following Sir Knights were selected for the following offices:

Grand Commander,.....	E. B. HAYS.
Generalissimo, .....	STEPHEN MEERS.
Captain General,.....	ROBERT MACOY.
Prelate, .....	GEORGE E. MARSHALL.
Treasurer,.....	HENRY S. SLOAN.
Recorder, .....	JOHN W. SIMONS.
Senior Warden,.....	JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY.
Junior Warden, .....	CHARLES W. WILLETTS.
Standard Bearer,.....	R. G. GARDNER,
Sword Bearer,.....	WM. H. UNDERHILL.
Warder, .....	JOHN VANDERBECK, JR.

On motion, *Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chairman for general business, to confer with the Sir Knights of Morton Encampment at what time most agreeable to them it will suit to commence business in said Encampment, and that they report at the next meeting.

Sir Knights Hays, Marshall and Pinckney were appointed said committee. The said committee to have power to call

the members together as soon as arrangements are made for business.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the names of the Sir Knights herein contained be presented to Morton Encampment at some future meeting for membership in said Encampment. On motion, the proceedings of this meeting be approved. On motion, this meeting adjourn subject to the call of the Chairman.

JOHN INNIS, Chairman.

GEO. E. MARSHALL, Secretary."

Sir Edmund B. Hays was elected and installed as Commander, but immediately claimed that Sir Moore had not transferred sufficient working regalia and other property as he had promised to do. A dispute arose, to satisfy which it was proposed that the new Sir Knights assess themselves five dollars each as advanced dues, and invest it in new regalia, the old having by its long disuse become moth-eaten and worthless. Sir Macoy, Simmons and a few others agreed to this and paid their assessments, but Sirs Hays, Work and several other of the above named Sir Knights refused to do so, and appealed to the Grand Encampment for redress, as appears from the proceedings of the Grand Encampment for 1851, from which we quote as follows:

"A communication was received from Sir Knights William Work and Edmund B. Hays, members of Morton Encampment, No. 4, remonstrating against the action of said Encampment in their case," which was referred to a special committee, who reported as follows:

"The committee to whom was referred the memorial of Sir Knights William Work and Edmund B. Hays, respectfully report: That they have examined the said memorial and the By-laws of Morton Encampment, No. 4, and have also heard the

statements of some of the Sir Knights of that Encampment relative to the same matters. That the committee have come to the conclusion that the memorialists, although they have not paid the admission fee, which was delayed by an act of the Encampment itself, have, by accepting office and suffering themselves to be installed, and by other solemn acts, not only contracted all the obligations of membership, and bound themselves to the prerequisites of membership, to be complied with according to the By-laws, but in a strong tie of obligation and duty to their fellow applicants, which they are bound by Knightly honor to fulfil. We beg leave to add, that if they are not members of said Morton Encampment, as they insist, then there is no necessity for action on the subject by this Grand Body. If they are members, as we cannot but conclude, they are subject to the rules and regulations of their Encampment, with which, when not contrary to the Constitution, it is not our province to interfere. We subjoin the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. LEWIS, JR.,	} Committee.
W. HOLMES,	
J. M. HATCH,	

*“Resolved, That the prayer of the memorialists be denied. Report accepted and resolution adopted,”* and, *“On motion of Sir J. M. Hatch, Resolved, That should Morton Encampment deem it necessary to hold an election to fill the vacancies, they be permitted to do so, and that the M. E. Deputy Grand Master is respectfully requested to preside therein during the election.”*

The names of Sirs Hays, Work and the other seceding Sir Knights were “Erased from the Roll” and a new election had, whereby Sir Robert Macoy became Commander, Stephen Meers, Generalissimo, and John W. Simons, Captain General, with Sir Samuel Drummond, Recorder.

Sir Henry C. Atwood, before mentioned, was the boniface of a noted chop-house, known as the Key-

stone Hotel, situated corner Division and Chrystie Streets, and which from his connection with Masonry had become a noted Masonic resort. The walls of its sitting-room were literally covered with Masonry,—charts, diplomas, portraits, &c.,—so that it was a standing joke to say you could not touch a pin-point to the wall without striking Masonry.

Here the Conclaves of Morton Encampment of March 7 and April 19, 1851, were held, when rooms were engaged at the City Hotel, then standing at corner of Howard Street and Broadway, and which was subsequently known as the Howard Hotel. Another City Hotel was located at where the Boreel Building, 115 Broadway, now stands, and was kept by Chester Jennings.

April 19, 1851, the first proposition for membership under the new *regime* was presented by Sir John W. Simons, it being the petition of William Rockwell, formerly a member of this Encampment.

June 6, 1851.—An “extra meeting” of Morton Encampment was held at the City Hotel, the object being an official visit from Grand Master William E. Lathrop, at which the Grand Master presided, with the several stations filled by other Grand Officers, and the Order of the Temple was conferred by them in full form upon Sir Red Cross Knight Samuel D. Davenport, Past High Priest of Phenix Chapter, No. 2, who was “dubbed and created with all due solemnity a Knight of the Magnanimous Order of the Temple and of the Holy Order of St. John of Jerusalem.”



A banquet followed, of which the then Recorder, Sir Samuel Drummond, says :

“N. B. If the Sir Knights will not think it improper to have recorded matters that transpired after the closing of the Encampment, I would respectfully submit :

“That the banquet was such that from many circumstances those who participated in it will long hold it in grateful recollection. The Grand Master opened the festivities of the evening by a lengthy and very eloquent address, in which he informed the Sir Knights that it was in Morton Encampment over twenty years since that he himself was knighted, and related much interesting information regarding our Encampment's early history—tracing its rise progress, and conclusively showing that the time was when Morton Encampment ranked second to none on this continent. The Grand Master was also pleased to observe that judging from what he saw of the present Sir Knights, the palmy days of the Encampment were returning, and that the time was not distant when it would again assume its former exalted position.

“At the conclusion of the address Sir Robert Macoy returned due thanks. Among those whose enlivening speeches and generous sentiments gave life and sociability to the company were the Knights King, Lewis (of Utica, No. 3), Macoy, Simons, Brewer and Malonzo J. Drummond. The Knight Coloveloni, Grand Commander of Palestine Encampment, also addressed the company. The banquet was not neglected and the utmost harmony

and kind fellowship prevailed. All seemed to be at home and they governed themselves accordingly. Our aged Companion Sir Knight Brewer particularly enjoyed himself and set an example of mirth and good humor to all, causing Sir Fisk to exclaim, 'there, that's a Knight of the old school.' To Sir Brewer's social abilities we were indebted for much of the convivial spirit of the night, and I have no doubt that when *in this same Encampment over twenty-five years ago he acted as conductor to our own Lafayette*, he was then, as now, the life of the company."

From the administration of Em. Sir Macoy, in 1851, prosperity dawned upon Morton, as its written records show. An inspection of its minute books show that the strong upward tendency commenced about 1863, and that it subsequently became the largest Commandery in the State.

For a time, under the Commandership of Em. Sir Nathan O. Benjamin, 1859 to 1861, there was a slight depression in its ranks; but it rallied again under the administration of Em. Sir Walter T. Marvin, and in 1863 and 1864, under the guidance of Em. Sir Adon Smith, received an accession to its ranks of 21 new members each year, with 53 more in 1875. This was followed up by 27 in 1866, under Em. Sir George H. Chase; 67 in 1867; 60 in 1868; 39 in 1869 and 57 in 1870, under Em. Sir Thomas C. Cassidy; 36 in 1871, under Em. Sir Wm. Edwards; 42 in 1872 and 67 in 1873, under Em. Sir Albert G. Goodall, and so up until the returns to the Grand Commandery showed, in 1877, a total of 502 members, which total, but for the many suspensions

made for non-payment of dues, might have been much larger.

From the Grand Commandery records, we extract the following as returns of membership in Morton Commandery for their respective dates :

1865..161	1869..288	1873..377
1866..178	1870..334	1874..422
1867..211	1871..354	1875..482
1868..268	1882..374	1876..496

and in 1877 a grand total of 502 members.

## 1852.

June 11, 1852.—At a Conclave held at the City Hotel, Past Grand Commander James Alcock paid a visit for the purpose of returning to the Encampment a pair of banners which had been in his keeping for many years past. He was cordially received by Em. Sir Simons in an address of some length, in which he said : “ It gave him sincere gratification to witness among us even the occasional presence of our former Commanders, and extended to him a most cordial and heartfelt welcome, regretting that the old Sir Knights did not visit us more frequently. That every member of this Encampment, and especially those who are at all conversant with its early history, must feel particularly pleased in seeing them once more unite with us, and know that they still take an interest in our welfare. To them we are indebted for the pre-eminent position which the name of Morton Encampment still maintains in the Order, and to them we naturally look for instruction



*John W. Simons,*

Commander,  
1852-3.

—  
Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the State of New York,  
1855-6.



and advice. It is with feelings of pride we look back upon our Encampment's early history. Recorded upon its roll of membership are such names as General Jacob Morton, the Honorable Dewitt Clinton, *General La Fayette*, George Washington Lafayette and others, men whose names will live in their country's history, distinguished for those talents and virtues which through all time render the memory of such men sacred. It is not too much to say that this Encampment stood alone in its grandeur. The time was when to be an invited guest of Morton Encampment was considered a high honor, but all institutions, whether civil, religious or social, have at some time suffered from persecution, and the day came when a blight fell upon Masonry. During that time (as we are informed by our worthy Sentinel Sir Knight Fisk, a faithful chronicler of those days), the three Encampments used to meet in different portions of the same room, hold their elections, and conform to the laws of the Constitution. They in all did not amount to the number we now do at one respectable meeting. When, from various causes, the meetings ceased to be held, certain of our P. G. Commanders, from the love they bore the Encampment, and the sake of the many happy associations connected with its former days, paid its Grand Encampment dues, and have transmitted to us its Warrant undishonored.

“When the time comes—and that is fast approaching—that Morton Encampment will rival in splendor its palmyest days, let the Sir Knights not forget that to some of its Past Grand Commanders par-

ticular credit is due. Prominent among these are the honorable names of Sir Knights Richard Pennell, Charles S. Rowell, William R. Goulding, and, second to none, the name of him who has this evening honored us with his presence, Sir James Alcock."

The address was listened to with profound attention, and after some eloquent observations by Em. Sir Macoy, he offered the following resolution: "That a committee be appointed to express the sentiments of gratification entertained by the present members of Morton Encampment to those old and efficient Sir Knights by whose individual sacrifices the Warrant of this Encampment has been preserved to us," and Sir Knights Macoy, Marshall and Drummond were appointed such committee.

The proceedings of this conclave seem to have attracted Masonic attention, for at the annual conclave of the Grand Encampment, Sir John L. Lewis, Jr., offered a resolution as follows: "That having read with great pleasure and satisfaction the recent account of the interesting proceedings in Morton Encampment, No. 4, upon the occasion of a visit from its veteran Past Grand Commander Sir James Alcock, this Grand Encampment would recommend his example and that of the Encampment as worthy of the imitation to all present and past officers, as inciting Sir Knights to a proper emulation, and furnishing to their younger brethren in arms fresh incentives to the performance of duty," which was unanimously adopted.

Notwithstanding the withdrawal of so large a number of Sir Knights from Palestine Encampment



to affiliate with Morton Encampment, there still existed the most cordial relations between the two bodies, Palestine often giving evidence of fraternal friendship, both financial and otherwise.

July 14, 1852.—Palestine Encampment joined with Morton and participated in the funeral obsequies of Bro. Henry Clay, of Kentucky, as held in New York City.

From 1852 to 1856, internal strifes, caused by the illegal detention of its Warrant by outgoing officers, compelled Palestine Encampment to hold joint conclaves with Morton, and it was not unusual to find Columbian, Palestine and Morton holding Conclaves in the same room at the same time, each body assisting the other to form a quorum for the transaction of business.

"Commanders nowadays," says an old Sir Knight, "complain if every tent is not occupied; but they should have seen us in those days, Lodges and Chapters, as well as the Templar bodies, were compelled, like a city coroner, to send out scouts and grab a member of the craft in order to transact business, and many is the time I have been forcibly seized for that purpose."

"It may seem curious at this day to think of three bodies convening in the same room, but it was often absolutely necessary in order to confer an order upon the candidate that the members of one body should assist the other to fill the stations, and while the work would be done in common, the obligation would be administered by the Commander of the body to which the candidate belonged."

November 26, 1852.—Malonzo J. Drummond dismissed from Palestine Encampment and joined Morton. The name of Sir Knight Drummond has since been widely and favorably known in connection with Templar Masonry, he having been an ardent worker in the formation of other Commanderies, both in New York and other states. Sir Knight Drummond was immediately after perfecting his membership appointed to the then vacant position of Captain General, and in 1854 became Grand Commander.

At this Conclave, the committee appointed June 11, to express our thanks to certain Past Commanders, reported as follows:

“That it is but just and proper there should be on record, some expression of the gratitude felt by the present Sir Knights of Morton Encampment to those P. G. Commanders who during the years of Masonic trouble paid, by their own private contributions, all demands against our Warrant, and have transmitted it to us undishonored.

“This, it will be remembered, they did simply because they could not witness the downfall of the Warrant of an Encampment which had long been considered as the first and leading Encampment on this continent. The committee, in behalf of the members of this Encampment, take great pleasure in acknowledging the obligation we are under to them, and regret that it is out of our power to present them with some substantial testimonial of our gratitude. As it is, the committee request that the Recorder be directed to address a letter of thanks

to each of the former named P. G. Commanders. And the committee would recommend that P. G. Commanders Richard Pennell, Charles S. Rowell, Wm. R. Goulding, Robert B. Folger and James Alcock be for the future exonerated from paying dues to our Encampment, and that they retain all the rights and privileges which they now enjoy."

Adopted, and engrossed letters ordered sent.

### 1853.

March 10, 1853.—At this conclave, pursuant to a prior resolution, testimonials were presented to P. G. Commanders Pennell, Dodge, Rowell, Goulding and Alcock, of the "Old Guard."

The testimonial consisted of "highly ornamented diplomas." Commander Simons opened the proceedings by an appropriate address of presentation. P. G. C. Macoy, being called upon, said: "Since the Warrant has been in charge of its present possessors they have had many and serious difficulties to contend against. There were times when the prospect of success was indeed gloomy and almost disheartening, but by unwearied exertion and a constant and close attention to the character and standing of applicants, the doubtful days of the Encampment had passed and its success is now established. It is but natural that those who have guided the body through difficulties should still feel a deep interest in all its proceedings. To them it has been and now is a source of most profound gratification to reflect that up to the present hour, among the members there has arisen no cause of disagreement, and every one

## MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE.

Much has been said and written at various times in regard to the knighting of the Marquis de Lafayette and his son in America, the honor being claimed by both Morton and Columbian Encampments, each claiming even lately (1889) to have a living witness, Sir Adolpheus Andreas (now dead), for Morton and Sir Aaron B. Hays for Columbian. Resting upon these two witnesses the honors would seem to be equally divided; but the foregoing extracts from the minutes of Morton Encampment, made at a time when there was no question as to *ownership*, is certainly an additional witness in Morton's favor, for had it not at that date been a conceded fact that the knightly act was done in Morton Encampment, such a public announcement of the claim in such distinguished company would then and there have been corrected.

In this connection we also refer to the following from the minutes of Morton Commandery of 1876:

*June 12, 1876.*—It was moved that a committee of four be appointed to obtain the necessary evidence in writing substantiating the fact in the strongest manner possible of the conferring of the honors of Knighthood on Marquis de Lafayette in this Commandery, and that this Commandery do participate in the ceremonies of the unvailing of the statue erected to his memory. Adopted.

*August 14, 1876.*—The said committee, through Sir George H. Tuthill, embraced the following in their report:

“The coming dedication of a statue to the memory of Marquis de Lafayette having given rise to the question of when and where the Marquis was created a Knight Templar, we, the subscribers, now the only surviving witnesses to the fact, do say as follows :

“I, Adolpheus Andreas, now residing at No. — Eighty-sixth Street, in New York City, certify as follows: That I am seventy-seven (77) years of age; was born in the City of New York; that I was initiated, passed and raised in German Union Lodge 63, October 14, 1819; was made a Royal Arch Mason in Rising Sun Chapter, No. 16, in 1824, and was knighted in Morton Encampment, No. 4, in the year 1824. That at the same time and place were knighted the Marquis de Lafayette and his son, George Washington; that I received my orders with them at St. John’s Hall, then situated in Frankfort Street. That Sir Knight Dr. Wm. H. Piatt was E. C.; Sir Knight Richard Pennell was Generalissimo; that Sir Knight Jared L. Moore was Capt. Gen.; and Sir Knight Lebbeus Chapman was Recorder at the time; that I fully recollect the occasion, it being at that time an event to indelibly fix itself upon the memory. At this conclave, it being of the character described, the members of other Encampments were invited to be present, and were so; and I have no doubt that this fact has given rise to the impression of the orders of Knighthood having been conferred in another than Morton Commandery. I distinctly remember the names of the following Sir Knights who were present at that time; Jared L. Moore, Wm. E. Ross, Samuel Maverick, Henry Reill, of

Columbian, John Timpson, John Garrun, Lebbeus Chapman, (Recorder at the time,) and Samuel Woodworth, who was the composer of the ode sung at the banquet given by the Grand Lodge to the Marquis and his son, at Washington Hall, then on the corner of Broadway and Reade Street.

"I also remember that on the evening of conferring the Order of Knighthood on the Marquis de Lafayette, the Order of the Red Cross was conferred on the same evening as the Order of the Temple.

"I was afterwards Recorder of Morton Commandery, No. 4, and distinctly remember having many times seen the signatures of the Marquis and his son to the By-laws of the Encampment.

A. ANDREAS."

"I, John Timpson, of Manhattan Commandery, do certify that at that time I was a member of Morton Commandery, and was present on the occasion mentioned above, and that the statement of Sir Knight Andreas is true in every respect.

JOHN W. TIMPSON, SR."

"*City, County and State of New York*: ss.

August 28, 1876, personally appeared before me  
A. Andreas and John W. Timpson, to me  
personally known to be the individuals  
described in and who signed above state-  
ment, and being sworn depose and say  
that the facts as stated above are true to  
the best of their knowledge and belief.

[NOTARY SEAL]

WESLEY B. CHURCH,  
Notary Public, City and Co. of N. Y."

“We may add to the foregoing that the late Sir Peter Brewer, who acted as one of the officers on that occasion, and Past Master Wm. E. Lathrop, still living (1876), have frequently made statements in our presence to the same effect as the foregoing.

JOHN W. SIMONS.”

The name of Rt. Em. Sir John W. Simons should alone be a sufficient guarantee of the foregoing, but with the additional evidence offered, all doubt as to where La Fayette was knighted is removed.

The ode alluded to in the foregoing affidavit was written by Sir Knight Samuel Woodworth, famed as the author of “The Old Oaken Bucket,” who was a member at the time of Morton Encampment, which, out of consideration for the distinguished author, as well as the subject, we reproduce as follows:

Dark was the hour when Columbia despairing,  
Breathed her petitions for succor in vain,  
While through her valleys the war torch was glaring,  
Sweeping her hamlets and cots from the plain.  
Wounded and bleeding her sons were retiring,  
Flushed with successes the foeman pursued,  
Freedom and hope seemed in tortures expiring,  
Whilst heroes were sleeping in death unsubdued,  
Great source of Light—she cried—  
No more thy presence hide,  
Is there no help—we are sorely beset:  
Soon as the mourner spoke,  
Bright rays of glory broke  
Round a young hero, the brave LA FAYETTE.



So from the East, with a bright Mystic splendance,  
Rose a bright star to enlighten the gloom ;  
Led by its rays and our loved independence,  
Came a young Knight with a bright glossy plume ;  
*Washington* saw and with raptures elated,  
Pressed to his bosom the chivalrous boy,  
Tyranny frowned and with hope unabated,  
Sought like a Herod the youth to destroy.  
Fierce raged the vengeful fray,  
Till Freedom gained the day,  
Age frosted veterans remember it yet ;  
Then noble *Washington*,  
Hailed Gallia's godlike son,  
Champion of Freedom, the brave LA FAYETTE.

Thus was the Temple of Freedom erected,  
Crowned with the Keystone of Union and Love,  
*Wisdom* and *Beauty* and *Strength* were connected,  
Three noble pillars which nothing can move.  
Tyrants may frown and in triple alliance,  
Seek to demolish so sacred a dome,  
Trusting in Heaven we bid them defiance,  
While we thus welcome its architect home.  
Hail friend of *Washington*,  
Hail Gallia's godlike son,  
Brother, Companion, as such dearer yet,  
Long may thy friendship smile,  
Long our festive hours beguile,  
Long shall Freemasons thus hail LA FAYETTE.

April 16, 1853.—Sir Royal G. Millard, on behalf of Sir Isaac A. Van Amberg, presented a pair of sandals *made in due and ancient form*. The Encampment received the gift with thanks to the donor.

May 2, 1853.—P. G. C. Sir Jonathan Dodge (now the Prelate) presented a "cup," which was duly received with thanks to the donor.

Sir M. J. Drummond proposed that a committee be appointed, with power, to procure suitable testimonials to be presented to the Grand Commander J. W. Simons, the Treasurer Robert Macoy, and Recorder Samuel Drummond: adopted, and a committee of five appointed. The place of meeting was also changed to the Masonic Temple, corner Broome and Crosby Streets.

May 31, 1853.—The committee, through Sir Wm. Rockwell, reported, and after remarks by Sir M. J. Drummond and others, Sir Rockwell, on behalf of the Encampment, presented to Sirs Simons, Macoy and S. Drummond each an elegant service of plate, "to express the sentiments of this Encampment for services rendered to it by the recipients."

August 9, 1853.—Companion J. B. Yates Sommers, of Metropolitan Chapter, was received and constituted a Knight of the Red Cross in solemn form. Sir Knight Sommers subsequently became an ardent Templar Mason, whose name is known far and wide for deeds of exalted usefulness.

**1854.**

April 14, 1854.—The Encampment was opened in conjunction with Palestine Encampment, No. 18, in the Templar Degree, and Sir M. J. Drummond elected Grand Commander.

**1855.**

January 26, 1855.—Morton and Cœur de Lion Encampments gave a joint réunion at the rooms of Niblo's Garden.

March 9 and 23, 1855.—Morton and Palestine Encampments again met in joint conclave, working the order of the Red Cross on each occasion.

May 11, 1855.—Morton and Palestine Encampments again met in joint conclave, working the order of the Red Cross.

May 16, 1855.—Morton and Cœur de Lion Encampments held a joint special conclave, working the orders of the Temple and Malta.

May 25, 1855.—Em. Sir Simons, on behalf of the Encampment, presented to the retiring Grand Commander Malonzo J. Drummond a testimonial, consisting of a gold watch, complimenting him on the zeal and fidelity he had displayed while acting as Grand Commander, which was received by the Eminent Sir with suitable remarks.

June 22, July 13 and 19, August 10, 1855.—Morton and Palestine met in joint conclave, working the order of the Red Cross on each occasion.

July 27, 1855.—A committee appointed to arrange for the 32nd Anniversary of our organization.

August 24, 1855.—According to arrangements made at a previous conclave, the Sir Knights assembled at their Asylum to celebrate the 32nd Anniversary of our organization. After an oration by Em. Sir John W. Simons, a banquet was announced and adjournment had thereto, at which many eloquent speeches were made, when a return to the Asylum was had and business resumed.

September 27, 1855.—Sir W. B. Hubbard, Grand Master of the General Grand Encampment of the United States, paid a visit and was received by the Sir Knights in military array with the honors due his exalted rank. After working the orders of the Temple and Malta, Sir Hubbard addressed the Sir Knights, complimenting them upon their knightly demeanor and attention to the solemnities of the occasion, and excellent character of the work, concluding with good wishes for the future prosperity of the body.

## 1856.

January 11, 1856.—The Encampment held a Réunion or Reception at the rooms of Niblo's Garden, which was largely attended.

March 28, 1856.—The Encampment presented to its retiring P. G. Commander Sir H. L. F. Bunting, a service of silverware.

April 11, 1856.—Sir Peter Brewer, formerly of this Encampment, but now Grand Commander of Utica, No. 3, and Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment, was introduced and received with official honors.

May 9, 1856.—The Encampment Asylum removed to Odd Fellows Hall, corner Grand and Centre Streets.

June 27, 1856.—Palestine Encampment, by Sir Knight Philips, presented to Morton an elegantly framed and engrossed set of resolutions acknowledging favors received.

### 1857.

February 13, 1857.—The *Eminent Commander* stated that at the conclave of the *Grand Commandery*, just closed at Albany, the names and titles had been changed, viz.: The State Grand body is now the Grand Commandery, and the presiding officer of the same "The Right Eminent Grand Commander," the second officer "The Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander;" the subordinate bodies are "Commanderies," and the presiding officer of the same "Eminent Commander."

### 1858.

March 8, 1858.—A Grand Reception was given at the rooms of Miller's City Assembly. "The day arrived, accompanied by one of the most terrific snow storms witnessed in this city for many years; during the entire day and evening the storm continued to rage with unabated fury, immense quantities of snow descended, rendering the carriage-way and sidewalks almost impassable, and it was expected that the entertainment would be but poorly attended. These fears were however soon dispelled, for by an early hour in the evening the vast dancing saloon of the

Assembly Rooms was occupied by some six hundred fair ladies with their escorts, all enjoying themselves to the fullest extent. Review was had by the Deputy Grand Commander, with a parade of Sir Knights. The supper furnished by proprietor Miller was execrable, and was the only thing that marred the enjoyment of the evening.

April 23, 1858.—The Commandery presented to Em. Sir John J. Tindale, on retiring from office, a testimonial consisting of one hundred dollars.

October 22, 1858.—An amendment to the By-Laws was offered, and laid over to the next regular conclave, as follows: "Any Sir Knight in good standing in this Commandery may commute for all future dues by the payment of TEN DOLLARS at one time."

November 12, 1858.—The additional By-Law offered at the last regular conclave was taken up, and after discussion it was *adopted*. Sirs Erastus Littlefield, E. M. Banks and I. Strong immediately availed themselves of the amendment by paying ten dollars each to the Recorder, as subsequently did Sirs J. Smiley, G. Mountjoy, J. R. Steers, A. J. Shipley, E. M. Alford, Jr., C. H. Van Ness, J. D. Rockwell, J. M. Sands.

## 1859.

January 19, 1859.—The Commandery held its annual réunion, but the minutes are silent as to the place where held: \$330 were subscribed for that purpose, all of which was expended except \$9.72 donated to the Commandery funds.

## 1860.

January 17, 1860.—The annual réunion was held at the City Assembly Rooms. Although the minutes are silent upon the subject, it is to be presumed that the supper arrangements so “execrable” in 1858 had been improved upon. The cost on this occasion was \$473.50, of which but \$417.00 were subscribed, the Commandery paying the deficiency.

February 10, 1860.—A bill of dress was adopted, corresponding with that now worn (1891) by the Sir Knights of Morton, brass buttons excepted.

## 1861.

March 22, 1861.—Present membership 108, regalia and furniture valued at \$300, and for the first time in many years the Commandery entirely free from debt.

April 26, 1861.—The death of Sir Richard Pennell, one of our first officers, was announced, and a committee appointed to draw suitable resolutions of condolence thereon.

May 1, 1861.—The Asylum was removed to the upper floor of the same building in which it has been located, viz., Odd Fellows Hall.

## 1862.

April 11, 1862.—Present membership 83, and cash in Treasurer's hands \$6.20, with liabilities of \$199.36. Walter T. Marvin, elected Commander.







*Adam Smith, Jr.*

COMMANDER,

1863, 1864, 1865.

April 25, 1862.—Em. Sir Marvin, Sirs E. M. Banks, Adon Smith, Jr., J. H. Moon, G. H. Chase and J. B. Young donated ten dollars each, and J. J. Clark, J. Shove and E. Vatel five dollars each to the Commandery to relieve it from financial liabilities.

### 1863.

March 13, 1863.—Em. Commander Marvin opened an Emergent Conclave of Columbian Commandery, No. 1, for the purpose of conferring the Order of the Temple on Sir R. C. Knight Luther Atwood, the Generalissimo of Columbian Commandery being present with its charter.

March 27, 1863.—Present membership 104, and cash in Treasurer's hands *eighty cents*, with liabilities of \$67.50 and assets of \$407.25, due from members. Adon Smith, Jr., elected Commander. Receipts of the evening \$173.25.

In retiring from office Em. Sir Marvin delivered the following address:

#### SIR KNIGHTS:

Although it may not have been usual among my predecessors to offer any remarks at this season, except those which might belong to the secular interests of the Commandery, still, I believe it will not be ill-timed, neither shall I be misjudged, if, before relinquishing *the power* delegated to me by your suffrages, I say a few words concerning its relation to our rites and ceremonies, and some more, with reference to yourselves.

The typifying of moral and religious truths by

symbolic rites and ceremonies had its origin in the earliest ages, and became a favorite way of imparting counsel and religious knowledge among all nations.

We continue to emulate the example of our fathers in sustaining the Order of Templars, but seem to have fallen far short in our devotion to its religious teaching. Of its origin: of its regular succession from Hugo de Payens: of its forms, said to have been arranged by the holy Saint Bernard: of its trials and persecutions in ancient periods: of its proud standard and pure escutcheon: of its priestly character, sacerdotal functions and dignity: of its bloody battles with anti-Christian hosts: of its cloud of martyrs, there are historic records, and he that willeth can read.

We have escaped from the superstitious age in which the Order originated, and the difficulties which rendered it a necessary institution. To us, it is a religious fellowship—a brotherhood, casting around us bonds of unity, for the strengthening of charitable purposes and the carrying out of charitable designs. In it we have agreed to defend the innocent, destitute, the helpless orphan, and the Christian religion. We have called the Eternal God to witness that we will faithfully perform what we have promised. But, if we be ruled by our promise, where shall we be led? Let us search and see; our Order is our teacher, its landmarks and usages our guide.

As a foundation, it directs our hearts and minds to the Christian religion; it inculcates the virtues of

*Humility, Constancy and Charity; of Justice, Fortitude and Mercy.* It relies wholly upon the Word of God, particularly that written by the Holy Evangelist, and tries its proselytes by the name of Jesus Christ, before conferring upon them any privilege other than that of *Reflection*. The duty of *reflection* is a prerequisite, and a concomitant consideration, in receiving the Order. It is meant to impress upon the novice that feeling of isolation which should give him an awful sense of the personality of Almighty God,—and he—in the remembrance of death, and a judgment to come—alone with HIM. It should satisfy him of the earnestness of the work before him—not for the hour only, but for life; for, were it for the hour alone, I should be silent; it would be too brief a space to be earnest in such a way. In reflection, a man must answer the *questions of his faith*. So do we.

We are Masons. But, the Masonic fraternity is a tree by itself. We have derived from its nourishing stem that which it had to give; from its noble root have been transplanted, as it were, to the Garden of Eden, and are supported and instructed by the voice of God—the Man-God, whose cross we wear, the emblem of our faith.

In the progress of the beginner, there are recited historic parts of a pure life—the life of Jesus Christ! *The WORD! The GOD!* From heaven, He humbled himself to *robes of pilgrimage*. Embodied as a man, he lived, suffered, and struggled. As a man, poor, forsaken, afflicted, despised, He walked to reveal the path. God with us—Immanuel—to

show the way. Watchful for the poor; "silver and gold" had He none, but such as He had He gave. His was a lesson to cheer one on the way. Although in the road stood death, He led us on until we were His; until we were bound by the strongest ties of eternal promises and penalties; whereupon, He armed us for the fight, with His sword and His buckler, as He Himself was armed, assuring us, by the *password* to life, that our way was through the Golgotha of this world—through Death, whom He and we should conquer.

"IN HOC SIGNO VINCES!" He who would come with us must follow this teaching and be taught by these facts.

There are, indeed, many secrets of our Order that are not perceived until they are felt, and may not be felt, except in the day of great calamity.

No Templar denies that mortal life is a tenure of trouble. That a man's days are measured and of short duration. That each receives the recoil of his own indiscretion, and is accountable to God for his mental and corporeal life. That death is the end of mortality, and that there is a life beyond.

Having these in view, we give the beginner a lesson in pilgrimage and warfare, humility and courage. Subjected to the sorrows, necessities and evils of life, he is abased that he may be exalted. We solemnly bind him to a *Rule*, to do and perform. We direct him to defend his profession, and teach him the way. He draws his sword and wields it for the right. "The *right* by the *rule*"—not at random—not as he pleases; but, as he promised, in the

hope of reaching the door of that Asylum where the weary are at rest. That reached, his examination is adjunct to his admission. He only finds that rest under the most humble proofs of his forgiving temper and good will to men. So shall it be hereafter—"Shall God be less discerning than a man?"

He is warned of his false brethren by the apostasy of a sworn follower, who preferred to the holy promises "silver and gold"—selling his Lord and Master. He is warned of his perishing humanity by a brainless relic, which, with body and limbs, once stood erect as he, and walked his life-long journey, died, and in a charnel house moldered; thence, leaving its dismembered bones, the head is here to teach us a lesson of humility. Could that dead relic speak,—could the spirit which went from thence come back to its tenement, with bones, and flesh, and skin, and tell of all it has seen of the world beyond, it might startle us; but, would we be convinced? Sir Knights, if it speak not to us now by its hollow sockets, its awful stillness, it is written, "Neither would they believe should one rise from the dead." How dreadful the condition of a man wherein he cannot, will not, heed such a lesson, though one arose from the dead!

Memories are pledged: not sacramental ones: not to Immanuel: not "outward and visible signs of an inward and spiritual grace:" nor are they imitations of a sacrament; but they are a pledge of our reverential remembrance of those ancient brethren who built at Jerusalem an asylum for the weary ere the Lord should come; and of him who shared his



Master's load because he followed Him. Let no one add to this a holier meaning lest he blaspheme.

Penance is required,—the sorrowing for errors committed and duties unfulfilled, which should cause us the more earnestly to imitate the virtues of the immaculate Jesus; induce us to “go to His sepulchre and bury therein the trouble, the anxiety, the care, the sins of this life, and roll a great stone over the mouth of the cavern, and seal them up therein.” It needs an *humble faith* to stand at His sepulchral door, who rose by His own power from the grave, and has sat down at the right hand of Almighty God, and say, I BELIEVE. We have confessed our belief. It gave us admittance to this Asylum. It was a simple confession; but, is there a Sir Knight here who dares to say it is not registered on high? Let every Sir Knight ask himself whether it is well for him to be here; whether *his reflection* was sincere; whether his profession was from the heart; whether he thinks himself truly a Knight Templar; whether he lives as “having weighed the world, as looking calmly toward eternity?”

This mortal body is so full of miseries and mischiefs that the ancient Thracians used to lament at the birth, and rejoice at the burial, of their friends.

We are taught how to master these troubles, and are brought “to the region of the dead, where are the shades of death, the gates of death, and the body of death,” to hear the glorious words, “I (*Jesus*) AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE.”

The final bond is a measure of faith—a confession

and a pledge of more than ordinary strength, clothed with more solemn ceremony and in more emphatic language, having peculiar reference to the burden of our suffering Master, and strongly alluding to our ultimate examination before Him.

Let us observe the Lesson. Matt. xxvi., 36 to 49. We find Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane, sorrowful, and very heavy, awaiting the will of God. The bitter cup of death is in his hand, great drops of blood upon His brow. He is preparing His body for the torture and His soul for the house of the dead. He meets the power of evil, single and alone; dark is the hour, deep His agony, earnest His prayer; He shrinks not; the sin of every man is upon Him—*ours* also are there; *we* are a part of His sorrow. In that cup is dissolved all the transgressions of the world, from Adam's first iniquity to the last thought of the last man that shall be changed, when the trumpet shall sound to quicken the dead for judgment. He drank the fullness of that cup in testimony of His sincerity in completing our redemption. And the emblems teach these truths to us.

Immanuel, whose emblem we wear, whose soldiers we are—unless there be traitors here—has summoned us. We have acknowledged that our sins are laid upon His head, and we shall see them there, and answer unto Him. In that day, He will give the Pilgrim Warrior an asylum, and the Pilgrim Penitent eternal rest.

These are, in short, the most valued treasures of our Order. One year ago you placed them in my

hands with power to convey, commanding me to inculcate them; which I promised faithfully to do. From the heart have I cherished the work and supported the truths. I am about to resign the trust, that you may vest it in another. Holy principles! they are your profession! The reward of the Valiant and Magnanimous! Uphold, and with your swords defend them, and, when your feet have walked sufficient of this life, gather them around you; they will comfort and support you. And, when the brain has done its work, the heart ceased to beat, the limbs stiffening, the face white, chilled in the damps of dissolution, there will still remain a blessing in the asylum for you, and a living rest with the Eminent Commander of the Spirit Land—the Templar's God.

In these sad times, death is triumphant in our land. Many Sir Knights have been called to stand in *solitude and silence* in his ranks. Soul and thought gone! they fill a place in the unknown world. The lips, the tongue, have no thought to speak. The message was SILENCE. How deep! How solemn! When we think that, "with the occurrence of these outward signs, there comes such a sudden momentous change, a whirling into mysteries and scenes before unknown,"—a trembling spectre, amazed, astonished—borne up, caught away—carried to God, to see, to realize His presence; to stand before Him, helpless, alone, to wait in meditation and contemplation unto the Great Day, with a long life photographed before it, to look upon and ponder—treasured up for judgment. What a Cham-

ber of Reflection! A great valley of DRY BONES, and the BREATH, that forever lives.

More will be called from the hearthstone, and from the field. These visitations will overtake us daily, spreading sorrow upon sorrow over our convulsed and unhappy country, until almost every family circle counts its dead.

Here let us, as individuals, take up the parable and study the lesson for ourselves. It is what the Order teaches, and one to which we should take heed. Sir Knights, let us not be slow to appreciate our solemn vows, for the fulfillment of which we shall answer here and hereafter.

During my term of office there have been added to your numbers twenty-two Sir Knights, to be "defenders of the faith." May their swords be ever ready to defend, protect, and establish it!

Sir Knights, I sincerely thank you for the constant support you have given, and for the continued kindness I have received at your hands, during my term of office. The brotherly carefulness you have observed in regard to matters that might disturb the harmony of our Encampment, has added much pleasure to our social enjoyment.

In surrendering to you my office, I feel that I lose no interest in our future; on the contrary, am more desirous to assist, in a subordinate capacity, the weal of the Commandery.



DANIEL D. TOMPKINS.

Governor of New York State, 1807.

Vice President of the United States, 1817.

HONORARY MEMBER OF

Morton Encampment, No. 4, K. T.,

1824.

(See page 18.)

May 8, 1863.—The section of the By-Laws whereby any member paying ten dollars at one time became a life member, was, on motion of Em. Sir Adon Smith, Jr., abolished.

September 25, 1863.—The death of P. E. Sir N. O. Benjamin, by a gun-shot wound at the assault on Port Hudson, on June 14, was announced, and the Commandery ordered draped in mourning for thirty days.

November 27, 1863.—The death of P. E. Sir J. B. Yates Sommers was announced, and the Sir Knights ordered to drape their sword hilts for ninety days.

### 1864.

January 8, 1864.—Invitation received and accepted to attend a Lodge of Sorrow, to be held by Adelphic Lodge, No. 348, at Dodsworth Hall, January 14, in memory V. E. Sir J. B. Yates Sommers.

March 11, 1864.—Present membership 112. Cash in Treasurer's hands, \$29.10; no liabilities; due from members, \$391.55. Receipts of the evening, \$124.80. Em. Sir Adon Smith, Jr., re-elected Commander.

May 1, 1864.—Asylum moved from Odd Fellows Hall to No. 594 Broadway.

June 20, 1864.—A committee appointed to co-operate with other Commanderies in entertaining the Officers of the Grand Commandery at their annual conclave to be held in Brooklyn in September, 1864.

**1865.**

April 3, 1865.—Present membership 135. Cash in Treasurer's hands, \$279.38; liabilities \$4.50; due from members, \$509.81. Receipts of the evening, \$124.68. Em. Sir Adon Smith, Jr., re-elected Commander.

May 1, 1865.—Asylum removed from 594 Broadway back to Odd Fellows Hall, Grand and Centre Streets.

**1866.**

March 26, 1866.—Present membership 176. Cash in Treasurer's hands, \$477.88; no liabilities; due from members, \$767.63. Receipts of the evening, \$271.35. Sir George H. Chase elected Commander. At the close of the conclave P. E. Sir Marvin, on behalf of the Commandery, presented a testimonial to Em. Sir Adon Smith, Jr., on retiring from the office of Commander, which he had so ably filled for the past three years.

**1867.**

April 8, 1867.—Present membership 190, with 11 Knights of the Red Cross awaiting advancement. Cash on hand, \$132.03; no liabilities; due from members \$632.31. Receipts of the evening, \$230.98. Sir Thomas C. Cassidy elected Commander.

December 23, 1867.—A committee was appointed to procure a new banner, and have it ready, if possible, to display at the Reception to be given by this Commandery on the evening of January 6 next.





*Thomas C. Cassidy,*

COMMANDER,

1867, 1868, 1869, 1870.



## 1868.

During the years 1867 and 1868, Right Eminent Sir John A. Lefferts, Grand Commander of the State of New York, was a constant visitor to our Asylum, being reported present at nearly every conclave.

January 6, 1868.—A Grand Reception, the first in many years, was held at the Metropolitan Hotel. The rooms were magnificently decorated with old armor and appropriate Templar designs. The new banner, however, was absent. The committee reported an expenditure of \$1020.00, all of which was received from the sale of tickets. Resolutions were adopted extending to Harry Palmer and William Wheatly, of Niblo's Theatre, thanks for the decorations and properties loaned by them for the evening's use.

April 13, 1868.—Present membership 247. Cash on hand, \$446.93; Em. Sir Thomas C. Cassidy re-elected Commander.

August 16, 1868.—The death of Sewall Fisk, one of the members of Morton Encampment prior to the re-organization in 1851, and who affiliated in 1852, and since remained a member, having been previously announced, the Commandery attended his funeral at St. Ann's Church.

September 14, 1868.—The new banner, with case, was procured at an expense of \$200 and unfurled for the first time this evening.

September 20, 1868.—Four hundred dollars were appropriated to the fund of the joint Commanderies as our portion of the expense in entertaining the Grand Commandery.

1869.

April 12, 1869.—Present membership 294. Em. Sir Thomas C. Cassidy re-elected Commander.

June 14, 1869.—By invitation of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, of Philadelphia, this Commandery on this date visited Philadelphia to take part in the semi-centennial of St. John's Commandery. Seventy-nine swords in line, escorting the Grand Commandery of the State of New York, with R. E. Sir Thomas W. Chandler, Grand Commander of Georgia and Grand Warder of the Grand Encampment of the United States, as one of our guests, also acting as escort to Washington Commandery, No. 2, and Clinton, No. 3, of Connecticut, and *en route* to Damascus, No. 5, of New Jersey. The press of Philadelphia, speaking of the event, said: "Morton Commandery No. 4, of New York, has won for itself, by drill and evidence of knightly discipline, a name that will last long and we trust be an incentive to other Commanderies, till the excellence reached by all shall be so great that it will be impossible to distinguish which is the best."

Upon our return, the Sir Knights being drawn up in line, R. E. Sir Knight John A. Lefferts, G. C., addressed them briefly though eloquently, thanking them for the attention bestowed, the skill shown, and the proud manner in which they had conducted themselves; after which he presented in due form the following resolutions:

*To Eminent Sir Knight Thomas C. Cassidy, and Officers and Sir Knights of Morton Commandery, No. 4, K. T.*

At a meeting of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York held at their headquarters, Parlors 1 and 2, Conti-

mental Hotel, Philadelphia, on the occasion of a visit to that city June 15, 1869, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Right Eminent Grand Commander and the officers of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York be and hereby are tendered to Morton Commandery, No. 4, K. T., of the City and State of New York, for the more than kindly and knightly care and courtesy shown the Grand Commandery in escorting that body to Philadelphia, and the fraternal attention and courteous regard shown throughout the trip.

*Resolved*, That the officers of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York feel more than ordinary pride in the marked superiority of drill and discipline, and the perfection of difficult maneuvering reached and exhibited by Morton Commandery on the occasion above referred to, as noted and applauded by the thousands who witnessed them, and also for the uniform gentlemanly and knightly conduct of the Sir Knights of Morton Commandery during the continuance of the excursion.

(Signed)

JOHN A. LEFFERTS, 33d, R. E. G. Com.

R. K. BROWN, G. C. G.

GEO. VAN VLIET, A'g G. G.

THEODORE H. TILTON, A'g G. C. G.

FRED'K W. HERRING, A'g Grand Prelate.

F. L. STOWELL, G. S. W.

CHAS. AIKMAN, A'g G. J. W.

M. M. POMEROY, A'g G. T.

ROBT. MACOY, Grand Recorder.

L. B. LANGLEY, A'g Grand S. B.

JOSEPH F. WARING, A'g G. Warder.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander of the State of Georgia joins with the Grand Commandery of the State of New York in the foregoing resolutions, he having received the courtesy of their escort on the occasion referred to in the resolution, and should any of the officers or Sir Knights of Morton Commandery ever visit Georgia, he will, if in his power, be

more than happy to welcome them with genuine knightly and fraternal courtesy.

THOMAS W. CHANDLER, G. C., Georgia.

The resolutions were beautifully responded to by the Prelate of Morton, No. 4, for and in behalf of that body, when ranks were broken, and thus ended the never-to-be-forgotten ceremonies of the trip and day.

August 19, 1869.—Received an invitation from New Haven Commandery, No. 2, to participate in a "Pic-Nic," we to name the date. August 25 was selected, invitation accepted and sixty Sir Knights, with a number of invited guests, participated. These two pilgrimages were made a special reference in the address of the Grand Commander in 1869, from which we make the following extract: "*June 15*, under escort of Morton Commandery, a full representation of this Grand Body visited Philadelphia to assist in the Semi-Centennial of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, of that city. For my companions and self I thank Morton Commandery for their kind care and consideration on the occasion. In this connection I cannot refrain from mention of another visit made with Morton on the evening of August 24. In company with about sixty Sir Knights under Commander Cassidy, we with other guests, among whom was the well-known masonic writer Robert D. Holmes, took boat for New Haven to spend the ensuing day with New Haven Commandery, No. 2, of that city. All who have had the good fortune to read the report of Sir Knight Holmes can testify how beautifully he described the sail up the Sound

that night. How the moon rose on time, and did not get foggy, because at the time she did not indulge in horns. How the men on the boat would have supplied her as they did everybody else, with that commodity. How song and jest made the hours pass away as gently as did the rippling waters at our side. A bright and joyous day, long to be remembered. Friendships were formed that day that will only end with the ebb of life."

October 5, 1869.—Visited Elizabeth, N. J., upon invitation and took part in instituting St. John's Commandery, No. 9, forty-five swords in line. Were met and escorted by Damascus Commandery, of Newark, and handsomely entertained by St. John's, No. 9, of Elizabeth.

October 19, 1869.—A set of resolutions suitably engrossed and framed were prepared and presented to St. John's Commandery, No. 4, of Philadelphia.

## 1870.

April 25, 1870.—Present membership 310. Em. Sir Thomas C. Cassidy re-elected Commander.

June 7, 1870.—By invitation acted as escort to St. John's Lodge, No. 1, of this city, and Lodge, No. 2, of Philadelphia, on their arrival from Philadelphia, Palestine, No. 18, of New York, and Hugh de Payens, of New Jersey, joining with us.

November 14, 1870.—The following resolution was offered and, November 25, adopted:

*Whereas*, The 16th day of August, 1873, will be the 50th Anniversary of the formation of this Commandery, and it is proper that the Commandery should make some demonstra-



tion on its Semi-Centennial Anniversary; *Therefore, be it Resolved*, that 25 per cent. of the gross receipts of each meeting until August, 1873, be set apart *as a special fund* to be devoted towards defraying the expenses of such Semi-Centennial Celebration; such special fund not to be used for any other purpose, except in case of emergency.

### 1871.

April 10, 1871.—Present membership 332. Sir William Edwards elected Commander.

May 8, 1871.—Sir S. J. Corneille, on behalf of our members, presented to the retiring Commander Em. Sir Cassidy, an elegant snuff-box *and contents*.

June 3, 1871.—Paraded, to receive and escort Alleghany Commandery through our city *en route* to Europe.

September 19, 1871.—Pilgrimage to Baltimore, Md., escorting R. E. Sir George Babcock, G. C. of New York. Took part in the parade in honor of the triennial conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States. Were the guests of Maryland, No. 1, Baltimore, No. 2, and Monumental, No. 3, of that city, and September 22nd, under escort of Baltimore, No. 2, visited Washington, D. C., returning from thence home on the 23rd. 126swords in line. Cost of pilgrimage \$3991.34.

October 23, 1871.—A delegation of Connecticut Sir Knights visited our Commandery, and through Em. Sir Herring, of Columbian, presented us with a silver libation service as a token of their respect and esteem, and acknowledgment of courtesies received by them on our recent pilgrimage to Baltimore.



*William Edwards,*

COMMANDER,

1871.



## 1872.

April 8, 1872.—Membership not reported. Sir Albert G. Goodall elected Commander.

May 23, 1872.—Sir Daniel Sickels, of Palestine, No. 18, presented Em. Sir Goodall with a Jewel of gold as a mark of his esteem. This was the origin of our present badge, for June 10, 1872, "It was resolved that the wood-cut similar to the badge presented to Sir Goodall be adopted as the badge of this Commandery."

October 28, 1872.—Em. Sir Goodall presented the Commandery with fifteen green sashes, procured by him in Europe. R. E. Sir Lefferts was presented with a Commandery badge.

November 11, 1872.—A testimonial, consisting of a Jewel of gold set with diamonds, presented to P. E. Sir Wm. Edwards.

December 23, 1872.—Commandery badge presented to P. E. Sir John W. Simons.

## 1873.

March 19, 1873.—A special conclave held for the purpose of Exemplifying the Order of the Temple according to the English Ritual. R. E. Sir Henry Murray, Provincial Grand Master of China, as Commander, assisted by R. E. Sir John Fletcher (expert), of St. James of Jerusalem Commandery, Bolton, England; Em. Sir Goodall, Captain of the lines; Em. Sir Brady, 1st Captain of the lines; Em. Sir Housley, 2nd Captain, and Em. Sir Cassidy as candidate. Distinguished visitors were present from all parts of the United States.

June 13, 1873.—Paraded and attended funeral of the late Grand Master James W. Orr, of South Carolina, and received a letter of thanks from his son for the courtesies tendered to the illustrious dead.

August 26, 1873.—First festival excursion to Schutzen Park, N. J. Parade of 125 swords. Committee report an expenditure of \$1350.53, with a deficiency due them of *three cents*. Such excursions were held annually for a number of years.

October 13, 1873.—Donated \$100 to the yellow fever sufferers at Memphis, Tenn.

### SEMI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

*December 22, 1873.*

No greater historical event has taken place in the career of Morton Commandery than its Semi-Centennial. As before stated (pp. 81, 82), the event had been looked forward to for several years and a partial fund provided to meet the expense. The Committee's Minute Book being in the Masonic Library, where all may see it, a short reference only will be made here. Though a young member, the writer had the honor to be detailed as Secretary of the Committee of Arrangements, and took an active part therein. The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Em. Sir Cassidy, Chairman, Em. Sir O. G. Brady, Sirs W. F. Costenbader, J. O. Stevens, Wm. L. Gardner, J. Shove, B. F. Stiles, J. D. Costa and J. D. Hadley.

The entertainment was marked with lavish display and open-handed generosity. Five hundred



*Albert G. Goodell.*

COMMANDER,

1872, 1873, 1879.

*Deputy Grand Commander, State of New York, 1887.*





dollars were expended for floral decorations, the drop curtain of the Academy of Music (where it was held) being composed of a mass of flowers (in bouquets) which were, upon raising the curtain, taken in baskets by the Sir Knights and distributed throughout the auditorium. Every Sir Knight participating was presented with a memorial medal of silver (and the die then broken); the invitations were of imperishable bronze\*, and were eagerly sought for, even after the celebration, as works of art; the orders of dancing were unique in design, representing the well-known badge of the Commandery, enlarged and colored, opening as a foliated miniature fan; every person of prominence in either Masonic or civic circles was invited and most of whom were present.

From the report of the committee we make the following extracts:

“Your committee received the moneys of the Semi-Centennial fund, amounting to, with interest, \$1857.48. Feeling assured that it was the wish and desire of each Sir Knight that the celebration should be of such a nature as to reflect lasting credit not only upon Morton, No. 4, but upon the Order throughout the universe, your committee spared neither pains, time nor expense, and if their efforts have not met their expectations in a financial point of view, they have at least established the name and fame of Morton as second to none in such affairs. Of the affair, much might but little need be said in its praise. It took place at the Academy of Music,

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\* For a picture of the bronze ticket, see, under date of January 29, 1879, the Reception at Gilmore's Garden, where it was used with change of date and place, in heavy card board, as a Ladies' Ticket.

December 23, 1873, and we have yet to hear the first word of dissatisfaction. There was an inspection, review and drill, reception of the officers of Grand Encampment and our Grand Commandery. Graffula's combined bands of 100 pieces discoursed most excellent dance and promenade music, while the bountiful supper was all that could be desired. During the evening Alleghany Commandery, of Pa., presented our Commandery with an engrossed set of resolutions. Those guests that were with us, and they were from all parts of the Union, pronounced it the finest Templar display ever given on the part of an individual Commandery. The public press were loud in their praises, and all gave the drill their warmest approbation."

The Treasurer reported: Received from Commandery, \$1857.48; for boxes at Academy, \$1115.00; for tickets, \$2855.00; for bronzes, after reception, \$117.63; for privileges and sundries, \$479.97—a total of \$6425.08; and had paid out \$6421.23, leaving a balance of \$3.85.

The Press said: "The Academy was radiant with beauty and resonant of mirth and pleasure. The event eclipsed them all in magnificence and lavish display." *New York Herald*. "The affair from commencement to finish was a complete success." *New York Times*. "The Semi-Centennial of Morton Commandery was magnificently celebrated. In the drill the Knights showed a skill that was simply perfect." *Commercial Advertiser*. "The affair was a success and creditable to its projectors, it will surely be long before we will see such a gathering of Knights of the Temple and their ladies again." *New York News*. "All the appointments were in fine taste; the distribution of bouquets being a

novel and most acceptable treat to the fair ones in attendance." *New York Dispatch*. "The scene was most brilliant, and in all the memories will be pleasant and treasured for time to come." *New York Era*. "A decided success." *New York Courier*.

*Note by the Secretary.*—The "Champion Ticket Seller" was Sir Joseph D. Costa, who, out of the 2855 tickets sold, personally disposed of 1085; Sir W. L. Gardner, 485; Sir O. G. Brady, 355; Em. Sir Cassidy, 265; Sir J. O. Stevens, 180; Sir W. F. Costenbader, 175; Sir J. D. Hadley, 165; Em. Sir Goodall, 25; and Sir J. Shove, 20. Sir Stiles was prevented by absence from the city, from taking an active part.

In the Treasurer's report appears: "Balance cash on hand \$3.85." This small item upset the calculations of the Arrangement Committee, who had intended to—and up to the receipt of the \$3.85, did—expend every penny of the receipts in the entertainment of our guests, but having one medal over, and not wishing to be charged with favoritism by giving it away, sold it at cost (of second order) to Sir Stevens, who had lost the one presented to him.

The final report of the committee—owing to a delay in presenting medals—was made October 26, 1874, and the committee say:

"In concluding our labors we have the pleasure to present to you a volume, being a record of all proceedings relating to the Semi-Centennial from its inception to the completion of our labors, together with copious extracts and comments from the public press of the day. In doing so we have but one request to make—that you will cause the same to be placed among the archives of our Commandery, so that fifty years hence, when perhaps none of us now present may be here to assist our descendant brethren, they on the occasion of our centennial celebration may then have a record of the manner in which we have celebrated the present anniversary."

## 1874.

April 13, 1874.—Present membership 410. George Smith elected Commander.

May 25, 1874.—First conclave held in the new Asylum, Masonic Hall, Sixth Avenue and 23rd St.

June 8, 1874.—Em. Sir Robert Macoy, who had dimitted and joined De Witt Clinton, No. 27, was elected an honorary member.

November 23, 1874.—Rt. Em. Sir. A. Eugene Lytle, Grand Commander, paid an official visit and was received with the honors due his station.

*Note.*—In the fall of 1874, the Commandery participated with other New York City Commanderies, by invitation of the Brooklyn Commanderies, in a Grand Templar Field Day, at Prospect Park in Brooklyn. No mention, however, is made of it in the minutes. There were about 100 swords in line with a large delegation from Ivanhoe, No. 36, and a mounted escort from Adelphic, No. 57. All were most hospitably entertained by De Witt Clinton, No. 27, at Heiser's Hostelry in Brooklyn, E. D.

## 1875.

March 22, 1875.—The question of the dedication of the Masonic Hall, on June 2 next, being the all-absorbing Masonic topic, it was resolved that an invitation be extended to Philadelphia Commandery, No. 2, to participate with us in the dedicatory ceremonies and parade, and \$500 appropriated for entertainment purposes. Subsequently St. Omer, No. 13, N. J., and Grice Commandery, of Virginia, were included in the invitation.

April 12, 1875.—Present membership 465. Oliver G. Brady elected Commander.

June 2, 1875.—Paraded with our invited guests, and participated in all the ceremonies of dedicating Masonic Hall, with a grand banquet in the evening at the 71st Regiment Armory, at which the following was read :

AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

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MORTON COMMANDERY, No. 4,

TO THEIR VISITING FRATRES OF

Philadelphia Commandery, No. 2, Philadelphia, Pa.

Grice Commandery, No. 16, Norfolk, Va.

St. Omer Commandery, No. 13, Paterson, N. J.

—June 2nd, 1875.—

Written by SIR WILLIAM L. GARDNER, of Morton Commandery.

Delivered by EM. SIR ALBERT G. GOODALL,  
at the Banquet on that day.

Ho, Warder ! Ho, without there !  
Alarm the Sentinel ;  
See that each guard is at his post,  
Watch well the citadel.  
Sir Knights, gird on your armor,  
See that your swords be loose,  
Not rusting in their scabbards,  
But ready for our use.

An alarm, good Warder—say you so,  
Warriors—armed *Cap-a-pie* ;  
Strangers—void of pilgrim weeds,  
An audience crave of me !  
With hostile weapons they are armed—  
Are they messengers of ill ?  
Do they come here as enemies,  
Or are they brothers still ?  
Admit them to our presence—  
All knights we're pleased to see ;  
Give them the post of honor,  
Show them knightly courtesy.  
What means this noble gath'ring ?  
Why this warlike array ?  
Why stand *these* knights within our midst ?  
Why are *they* here to day ?  
Why ask such idle questions  
That but excite the mind ?  
Look there—Sir Knights and fratres,  
And their answers you will find,  
See the smiles upon their faces,  
See the pleasure in each eye,  
Does that betoken enemies,  
Or mean hostility ?  
No ! their's a peaceful mission is,  
A pilgrimage of love,  
To aid us in our *Holy Work*,  
A tribute to *Him* above.  
“ *He* built a Temple for Himself,  
A home for *His* priestly race,  
*He* reared each arch in symmetry,  
And curved each line in grace,”

We humbly imitate His work,  
A monument to time.  
To show the Masons through the world,  
We work with *plumb* and *line*.  
That we *square* our every action  
By the *square* of rectitude,  
And on the *level* meet and part,  
As Masons ever should.

And now to-day completed all,  
From first to topmost stone,  
We dedicate our Temple as  
The Mason's future home.  
And joining hands, as hearts long since,  
Were joined in bonds of love,  
These fratres come a journey long,  
Their friendship thus to prove.  
Then ring out the bells of welcome  
In merry gladsome peals,  
Let every "MORTON" show the joy  
And happiness he feels.

Welcome the "Old Dominion,"  
And each Old Dominion son,  
Extend the hand in friendly grasp  
To each and every one.  
Clasp hands with "Philadelphia,"  
Take "St. Omer" to your breast,  
Give all a cordial welcome—  
The best among the best.  
The cape-stone of our Temple  
Is cemented firm and fast,  
And like fraternal friendship  
It evermore will last.



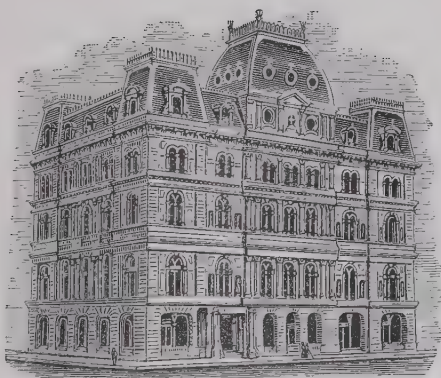
The widow and the orphan,  
Will always bless the day,  
The Mason and the Pilgrim,  
Its Corner Stone did lay.

So the stone that was rejected,  
Has after years of toil,  
Been duly consecrated,  
With Corn, and Wine, and Oil.  
And towering high and proudly,  
Our Temple's dome will prove,  
A true Masonic beacon,  
A light for those we love.

Then fill, Sir Knights, your glasses,  
And drink this toast with me ;  
“ Long live our gallant fratres,  
Wherever they may be.”

The appropriation made not having been sufficient for the purpose, the sum of \$935.39 was placed in hands of the Committee to meet their expenses.





**MASONIC HALL,**  
23rd Street and Sixth Avenue,  
NEW YORK.

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*Dedicated June 2nd, 1875.*

June 15, 1875.—Paraded by invitation, with Palestine, No. 18, and escorted Richmond Commandery, of Virginia, passing through our city.

August 9, 1875.—Received an engrossed set of resolutions from Utica Commandery, No. 3, of New York.

September 13, 1875.—Received from Grice Commandery, of Va., a Beauseant, and set of resolutions expressing their thanks for our hospitalities on June 2nd, and inviting us to be present at dedication of their Masonic Hall, November 18th.

November 18, 1875.—Pilgrimage to Norfolk, Va.; returning with a new banner, the gift of Grice Commandery.

### 1876.

April 24, 1876.—Present membership 485. Jeremiah S. Baker elected Commander. Cash on hand \$229.29. Receipts of the evening for dues \$761.25.

June 12, 1876.—Pilgrimage to Philadelphia, on the occasion of the celebration of the "first centenary of the Union as a nation." Were the guests of Philadelphia Commandery, No. 2, and St. John's No. 4.

Sir Knight Costenbader, in making his report as chairman, said: "It will be remembered by all the Sir Knights when the frosts of winter shall silver their locks, when old age shall prevent them from participating in demonstrations of that nature of which they once were a part. Then will their hearts respond to the happy thoughts and recollections it will bring, and the pleasure it will give to repeat to

those near and dear to them the experience of that memorable and never-to-be-forgotten day.”

“I would I had the language to express in fitting terms, or the gift to picture to you the scene presented during the presentation of the Memorial Banner to Grice Commandery and Guidons to Portsmouth Commandery.”

“It was the happiest and proudest moment of my Templar life. That they felt proud of the gifts was so apparent it did not need words to express it.”

We extract the following from Em. Sir Costenbader’s address, in making the presentation of the banner:

“EMINENT SIR AND SIR KNIGHTS:

On the occasion of your pilgrimage to New York, June 2, 1875, you came among us as strangers, and as such we took you in. But now we are no longer strangers. We meet for the third time, first at New York, second at your home by the sea, and here comes a difficulty—that of finding words to describe the handsome reception we received on our visit to your city, the hospitality and acts of kindness while with you in November last, but I can assure you it will ever be remembered as one of the brightest and happiest pilgrimages by every Sir Knight who was fortunate enough to be present.”

“We meet for the third time in the City of Brotherly Love, to participate in the great and glorious Centennial. We meet as friends and brothers of that great Masonic family which encircles every portion of the civilized world, and as such we know no North, no South, no East, no West, and to-day have gathered to show to the world our regard for each other, leaving homes, families and dear ones to exchange kind words and kindly deeds.”

“In giving this banner in your charge we know that you will guard it with that chivalry and fortitude which always distinguishes a true Knight, and defend it with the unflinching

courage of the fratres of old, and should an occasion ever arise when it would be necessary to draw the sword to defend it, we feel assured the history connected with it will nerve the arm of every Sir Knight that is marshalled under its folds and that it will be transmitted to your successors, so that when we are called away they may know how we as Masons loved one another, and buckling on their armor may guard it with the same devotion their fratres did before them."

Em. Sir John L. Roper, in receiving the banner for Grice Commandery, said:

"Ever since this Réunion was first announced it has been a theme of conversation with us, we have indulged in many anticipations, and among the very brightest was the prospect of a réunion with the members of Morton. I am sure that I express the wish of every member of Grice when I say it is the desire of our hearts that the bonds of friendship entered into at our first meeting and since strengthened may continued to be cemented and united until they become indissoluble.

"Reverting to this beautiful banner—we accept it, and confide it to the valor of our Standard Bearer. We promise you it shall be our rallying point, and never relinquished except with our lives. May the refulgent rays emanating from it diffuse their lustre over all true and courteous Sir Knights. It is worthy of its donors, and it is the prayer of my heart that we may prove ourselves worthy of it."

"I thank you in behalf of every member of Grice Commandery, and should you ever again visit our little city by the sea you will find the latch-string on the outside of the door and Knights Templars within ready and willing to share with you their bread and water."

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE GRICE BANNER.

The body is made of very heavy double silk, one side white, the other white and black. On it appears the Passion Cross set in rays of the sun with a crown at the base, surrounded by the words

“Grice Commandery, No. 16, K.: T.:, Norfolk, Va.,” the entire being worked by hand in golden and other shades of silk. A deep fold of black velvet richly embroidered in gold, with heavy gold fringe and massive gold tassels, set with brilliants, complete it. The staff and cross-bar are of maple, the staff bearing the inscription, “Presented by Morton Commandery, No. 4, K.: T.:, New York.” At the top of staff a golden ball, and ends of cross-bar gold plated metal. The most interesting and highly prized portion of the gift is the double passion cross surmounting the ball. The upper half is made of wood from the *Garden of Gethsemane*, the lower half of wood from *Mount Lebanon*. In the centre of the double cross is one of silver studded with oriental garnets, which were taken from the hilt of a sword once owned by Colonel Johnston, of the First Tennessee Regiment. Below this is a small triangular piece of marble, broken from one of the foundation-stones of *King Solomon's Temple*. The genuineness of the wood is verified by the “Jewish Stamp,” and that the marble is what it is claimed to be has been fully authenticated. The cross is bound with gold and highly polished.

The Guidons were duly presented to Portsmouth Commandery, and received by Em. Sir C. W. Murdaugh, who said :

“We accept and will ever cherish your gift as a token of friendship, and treasure in our heart of hearts the kindly sentiments you have been pleased to express. But sir, the obligation is on our side, not on yours. When one year ago we visited your city unknown to a single member of your body,

you received us with open hands, and the hospitality and kindness which greeted us can never be forgotten, and when you visited us, we endeavored in our humble way to show you that as Virginians we remembered them, and would, as far as in us lay, reciprocate the hospitalities you so prodigally lavished upon us, and it is peculiarly grateful to me now to renew to you, on the part of my Commandery, the assurances of our esteem and regard, and hearty wish to meet you once again on the soil of dear old Virginia."

September 6, 1876.—Paraded 250 swords in line, and took part in the ceremonies of inaugurating the statue of Marquis de Lafayette, Em. Sir John W. Timpson, of Utica Commandery, and Sir Adolphus Andreas being in our ranks.

### 1877.

February 26, 1877.—The Commandery decided to present a set of Lodge books to the "Royal Solomon's Mother Lodge, No. 293," at Jerusalem (Palestine, Asia), and notice was received February 1, 1878, that the books had arrived safely at Jaffa.

April 9, 1877.—Present membership 495. William F. Costenbader elected Commander.

April 23, 1877.—Em. Sir Costenbader, in assuming the duties of the position, addressed the Sir Knights, from which we make extracts, viz.:

#### SIR KNIGHTS:

Having conferred upon me the highest honor in your power to bestow, I deem it my duty to return my thanks to you for your consideration and confidence, in having selected me to preside over and govern this Commandery.

Having performed the duty of selecting the Officers to govern the Commandery for the ensuing year, I would remind you that your duty did not end with that election; but it is





*Wm. F. Costentader*

COMMANDER,

1877-1878.



also your duty to support and assist the Officers by your regular attendance at the stated Conclaves.

In accepting the position of Commander, I stated that I should, as far as my ability would permit, use my best efforts to promote the welfare of the Commandery.

You have been generous enough to elect me Commander, having confidence to trust me to perform the high, important and exalted duties appertaining thereto. I have confidence in you to know that you will assist me in the performance of those duties; and in return, I will give my time and ability, such as I possess, to place Morton Commandery in such a position that it may never bring the blush to any Sir Knight enrolled under its Banner.

In my position I know only my duties to my vows, and will maintain them without fear or favor. I shall use my best endeavors to maintain peace and good feeling with all, and to promote that harmony which shall bind us more closely together with that true Knightly feeling which should always exist among Knights Templar. There is only one way to promote harmony and true Knightly courtesy, and that is to look upon the Commandery as your home, and to guard it with the same care that you would those who are near and dear to you, and introduce no one that you have the slightest doubt would create discord, and destroy, in a few moments, that which we have labored so hard, for years, to maintain.

And, Sir Knights, let us endeavor to make our Conclaves occasions of such a character, that we will always look anxiously forward to the meetings with pleasure and satisfaction, and when we part, have a feeling of regret that the time seems so long and tedious until we again meet. In order to accomplish this, it is necessary every Sir Knight should take a personal interest in all the details, and, by so doing, we will achieve the good result in which all are so much interested.

The meetings and working of the Commandery should be like a machine, all parts in their proper places, that it may move with regularity and harmony; so should every Sir Knight, if possible, always be in his place, and particularly the Officers; and to them I specially submit this simile.

And, let us practice one of those virtues we are taught in the First Degree of Masonry, the virtue of Brotherly Love. While I was writing the words Brotherly Love, it brought to my mind an address delivered by a Reverend Brother, and it seemed to me so beautiful and so applicable, that I have taken the liberty to copy a portion from it, for the benefit of placing before you my ideas, clothed in more eloquent language than I could hope to use.

The Rev. Brother says :

“Brotherly Love, this Masonic labor, begins in the heart. This is the fountain, and from hence all the lesser streams take their rise. Now, a bitter fountain, you know, sends forth bitter streams; a sweet fountain sendeth forth its wholesome rivulets; hence also, we are advised, in the Holy Scriptures, to keep the heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life. If the fountain is clear, the waters will be clear also; from one spring ariseth not the bitter and sweet. Let your heart think evil of your brother, and ten thousand to one but if the tongue speaketh, or the hand is stretched out, he will feel the severity of slander, and his necessities, however great or many, will remain unrelieved. How beautiful and how excellent, then, is that advice given us by the inspiration of the Spirit of Love—‘think not evil one of another, but be kindly affectionate.’

“Again, my brethren, if we would live in the exercise of Brotherly Love, we must not only endeavor to keep the affections of the heart untainted with dark suspicions and evil surmises, but we must keep also the ear of the heart uncorrupted with evil report; and not only endeavor not to think, surmise, or suspect any evil against our brother, but also consider that such is the character of evil report, always attended with so much exaggeration, that not once in a thousand times ought we to listen to it; and if we are obliged to listen not once in a thousand times ought we to believe, at most, more than a thousandth part of it. This is indeed a numerical caution, but I am sure its numbers are not too largely calculated; for if the heart is once suffered to be tainted by an evil surmise, or the ear corrupted with an evil report, the tongue will too certainly

sound the alarm, and the hand will too frequently either be bound from doing good, or stretched out for mischief. Yes, too frequently, in this sense, are both the tongue and hand guided by the instinct of the heart, and language and conduct are the transcript of opinion. Therefore, next to the thoughts and affections of the heart, in the exercise of Brotherly Love, we naturally proceed to caution that little unruly member of the body, the tongue. This, indeed, may be called the trumpet of the heart; for if the heart is pure, it will send forth pure things. It is the pen of the heart; for if the heart is embittered, the tongue is too likely to be a bitter scribe. The character of thy brother, remember, is a sacred deposit; lay it not out then, in cruel slander. The character of a man is his greatest treasure; corrupt not thou this thy brother's sacred treasure; for its purity is irrecoverable. It is, in this sense, like the life of thy brother; take it away, and thou canst never restore it; wound his body, or impair his health, the surgeon and the physician, by thy interest and advice, may heal the one and restore the other; injure his property, and thou mayest, if thou hast it by thee, restore him tenfold; but if with the breath of slander thou but blow upon his character—if, with the language of evil speaking, thou but woundest his good name,—ten thousand words in vindication will seldom restore what one single syllable has, in many instances, in a moment, blasted.

“Keep, then, the door of thy lips guarded, nor ever let the frantic moment of revenge wound that which, in sober reflection, perhaps thou wouldst wish, in vain, to spend years to heal. Think the best, but never speak the worst; reverence and imitate the good qualities of others, but to all their defects, whether real or imaginary, be a Sir Knight in secrecy, and thus prove to the world (whose eye is curious, indeed, over Masons), that one of the secrets of Masonry is the concealment of our Brother's fault, which, by discovery, could neither be amended nor obliterated.

“From our caution respecting the affections of the heart and the language of the tongue, we next naturally infer that the action will be kind, and the hand will be liberal. Yes, ac-

cording to the explanation, which, as I observed in the beginning, follows our text, those who love as brethren in heart and conversation, will, in their conduct to each other, be pitiful, will be courteous.

“Now, this Brotherly Love, in its operation, must be thus divided: the former (namely, to be pitiful) will guide our actions in the exercise of charity and kindness; the latter (to be courteous) will form our manners, both as men, as citizens, and as Masons.”

And, Sir Knights, let us lay this lesson up in our hearts; always speak in the kindest manner of our fellow-being, until he has forfeited, by words and deeds, all that was manly, all that was good, all that was kind, our respect and esteem; and even then look upon him in sorrow and pity, and not speak evil of him, but endeavor to raise him from his fallen position; “for he that raises a fallen creature from the dust is greater than a Hero who conquers nations;” and remember, he that speaks slander, and by that slander robs a brother of his good name, robs him of that which may never be regained.

Then, Sir Knights, be careful how you speak of one another, how you cast motives upon a brother to which he is an entire stranger, motives which, being carried from one to another, gain in evil, until the first slander could not be recognized by the originator, it having grown to such huge proportions.

Let us endeavor to live up to the spirit of the different lessons which we have received in our progress through the degrees and orders we have passed, and not speak unjustly, but be true to each other, and ever cover each other's faults with the broad mantle of Masonic charity.

Again thanking you, Sir Knights, for the many acts of kindness received at your hands, before concluding, permit me to remind you that all the Officers are but human and liable to err; and add—

“That no mortal eye has e'er a perfect workman seen,  
Then look not to us for that which has never been.”

May 14, 1877.—The death of M. E. Sir William E. Lathrop, who died at Rochester, April 22, 1877,

aged 83, was announced. The name of M. E. Sir Lathrop is intimately connected with Morton Commandery, he having been created a Knight by us, and having been Grand Master of Templars in 1851 at the time of our reconstruction, and then as well as thereafter a frequent visitor. From Grand Commander Black's address we quote the following:

"Long past the allotted span of human life, the command to lay down his armor and enter upon the final rest has come to find him ready. In such a life and such a death there is a triumph over the last enemy and an admonition to all to so live and so labor that when the inscrutable summons comes we too may be willing to exchange the trials and uncertainties of this earthly pilgrimage for that peace which passeth all understanding." These remarks are eminently appropriate as expressing the view of our members at his demise.

August 31, 1877.—Reported to the Grand Recorder our present membership as 502.

### 1878.

April 19, 1878 (Good Friday).—United with Palestine Commandery, No. 18, in attending divine service at St. Paul's M. E. Church.

April 22, 1878.—Present membership 494. Em. Sir William F. Costenbader re-elected Commander.

July 22, 1878.—The Em. Commander announced the death of Sir Stephen E. Gardner, as of this day, and alluded to his long and faithful service, for years, as Recorder, and of his unwearied zeal and faithful discharge of every duty devolving upon



him, and of the interest he took in every action to promote and advance the interest of the Commandery, and ordered a memorial page in the records—upon which is inscribed:

MASTER OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, 1875.

SECRETARY, ZETLAND CHAPTER, NO. 141, 1864 to 1878.

KNIGHT TEMPLAR, JUNE 20, 1864.

RECORDER MORTON COMMANDERY, NO. 4, APRIL, 1867 to 1878.

July 25, 1878.—A special conclave held, at which a “memorial tribute of respect” was received and read from Sir T. Alston Brown, in regard to the death of Sir S. E. Gardner, when lines were formed and the Commandery attended the funeral obsequies of the Sir Knight at Masonic Hall. In his memorial tribute, Sir Brown said:

“Again the ruthless hand of Death has entered our Asylum and plucked one of our brightest jewels. There are some deaths of which we hear with an emotion and surprise conveying a seeming conclusion that death itself was an intruder *there*, and this is ever the case when we count the departed among those who have ministered to our pleasure. As to our departed Sir Knight, we remember him in so many scenes and guises of our existence that we are forced to pause and think, and think again, before we can realize that death has claimed him.

In the roseate petal bursting from the calyx in springtime, we see sure promise of the fruits of autumn, and, if the frost or canker wither it, we mourn as reasonably as if the blight came at full fruition. Our Sir Knight was not of an age to anticipate such an event; he seemed so well in health, so full of glorious glee, that it is hard to believe that he, of all others, should be taken from our circle and consigned to the cold and silent grave, and one may well be pardoned, against conviction, in avoiding the pain of such a thought.

His life was a laborious one; honest and just, he won the



*Stephen G. Gardner,*

RECORDER,  
1867 to 1876.



respect of all who knew him, and none, were he intrusted with the fate of an empire, more entirely devoted himself to duty, than did he. Those who know his genial, generous nature will ever think of him with pleasure as well as regret. Such men cannot be too highly prized, for the good conduct of a man reflects credit on all his associates and entitles him to their gratitude as a benefactor of his class.

A few weeks since he sat with us in this Asylum; we saw his mirthfulness rejoicing in communion with us. Life bubbled from him, and when we parted there was not one but might have envied his prospects of a long life, but now, beyond the reach of man's lament or woman's plaint, the soul that looked lovingly through his eyes into our own has passed away, and I can but place before you these poor words as a last farewell.

"May bright flowers cluster around the resting-place of our loved companion,—if indeed I can call it his resting-place—for even the birds of the air, as they carol their songs and make sweet melody around the rose and myrtle which bloom over his dust, know full well that 'tis not our brother himself who sleeps beneath the snowy marble and the fragrant flowers."

September 9, 1878.—Fifty dollars donated to the yellow fever sufferers at Vicksburg, Miss.

Sixty Sir Knights suspended for non-payment of dues, and present membership reported to the Grand Recorder of 422.

The Schutzen Park Excursion Committee paid to Recorder \$270 on account of the surplus realized from the late excursion, and October 28 a balance of \$23.75.

November 12, 1878.—A delegation of our Sir Knights paid a fraternal visit to Grice Commandery of Norfolk, Va., and were present at the annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Virginia.

## 1879.

January 29, 1879.—A Grand Reception was given at Gilmore's Garden. From the report of the Committee we make extracts as follows :

"We were at first a little anxious as to the result of our effort, but the affair rapidly assumed large proportions, and the public manifested so much interest in the event, that we became fearful of our ability to provide for the large number we were led to believe would be with us. An immense host did come and participate with us in the réunion. Our thanks are due to our military brethren for their presence, and for the general alacrity with which they responded to our invitations. The music was grand and bewitching. The decorations were magnificent, the floral display beautiful, the uniforms of the militia and of the Sir Knights blended with harmonious nicety, the toilets of the ladies were beautiful in contrast, and, above all, enjoyment was manifest in each countenance. The unity, good-will and earnestness exhibited by the members of this Commandery, from the inception to the completion of the ball, is an assurance that Morton needs nothing but these elementary characteristics to secure for her that prosperity which is her right. In view of the grandeur of the whole affair we feel proud to show a balace of \$705.53 on the right side\*."

February 3, 1879.—United, January 21, 1879, with Corinthian Chapter, No. 159, and Sylvan Grove

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\* The ticket used on this occasion was a reproduction of the Semi-Centennial design, in card board, with time and place altered, and is shown herewith.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 25 1879





Lodge, No. 275, in presenting to Seneca Lodge, No. 55, F. & A. M., at Wolcotville, Connecticut, an engrossed set of resolutions in relation to their courtesy in the burial of our Sir Knight Royal G. Millard, and received as of this date an acknowledgment of the gift.

February 18, 1879.—By invitation a large number of our Sir Knights attended Columbian Commandery, No. 1, on the occasion of “the renewing of membership of Sir Aaron B. Hays,” when, during the festivities of the evening, the following commemorative address, written by Sir W. L. Gardner, of Morton, was delivered by Em. Sir Goodall:

“O, ’twas a brave, a grand, and wondrous sight,  
 “Ere front to front the marshal’d hosts combined,  
 “To mark how nobly in their ranks each Knight  
 “Burn’d to move on, and for the signal pined!  
 “How the loose flags flew billowing on the wind.

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“Here fifty Knights to battle came, who bore  
 “In argent field the RED CROSS of their Lord;  
 “Had I a hundred mouths and tongues, aye more,  
 “Throat, lungs, and breath of brass to sound abroad  
 “Their deeds, I could not fittingly record  
 “What numbers lifeless sank upon the plain  
 “In their first charge; the valiant Turk that warr’d,  
 “And Arab that warr’d not, but sought to gain  
 “The gates for flight, alike was met, was pierced,  
 was slain.”



So, the deeds of mighty Templars, in the days of  
    long ago,  
Were sung in glowing praises, in the verses of  
    Tasso;  
But where the song, the glowing verse—oh, where  
    the poet's lay,  
Shall sing the generous praises of the Templar of  
    to-day.  
No RICHARD of the LION'S heart—no GODFREY in  
    our band,  
To stir the Templar's warlike arm, to lead them  
    through the land,  
For where 'twas then but blood and strife, now  
    peace is only known,  
And the religion of the Christian sits secure upon  
    its throne;  
No SALADIN, with his Moslem horde, besets our on-  
    ward path,  
Nor Infidel nor renegade that threatens with their  
    wrath,  
The dangers that our sires knew, from whence their  
    glory came,  
From whence they gained their great renown, known  
    but to us in name.  
So, our swords within their scabbards, for the want  
    of use have lain,  
And the prayer of every Templar is—"May they  
    ever so remain:  
"That war and strife, religious war, for evermore  
    may cease,  
"And nought be known throughout the land but  
    true, fraternal peace."

But, though the warrior's mission—the day of  
PALESTINE—

Has passed away by reason of the changes time has  
seen,

We yet, as peaceful Templars, still have a task  
to do,

A legacy that's left to us—a mission to pursue—

To bind in bonds fraternal, as our sires did of old,  
The brothers of our order, and bring them in our  
fold,

Where only PEACE and HARMONY are ever known  
to reign,

And where, in love fraternal, our fratres can remain.

In fulfilment of this mission, we are gathered here  
to-night,

On every hand around us a true and courteous  
Knight,

From IVANHOE, CONSTANTINE, each well remem-  
bered name;

From YORK and young ADELPHIC, both not un-  
known to fame;

And, with their smiling faces, you all have surely  
seen,

The host of gallant fratres from historic PALESTINE.

And here, sedate and steady, ever ready for their  
part,

Are CŒUR DE LION'S fratres, each with a *lion's*  
*heart*:

COLUMBIAN, their senior, serenely looking on,

As, closing up the ranks are found, the sons of old  
MORTON.

And, as a son of MORTON, quite proud am I to be  
Surrounded now, on every side, by such goodly  
company ;

By smiling youth, with beardless face, whose visage  
seems to say,

“ The world was made for me alone—I represent to-  
day ; ”

Whose confidence is in himself, that, having found  
the *light*,

He'll prove to all within that world a true and faith-  
ful Knight.

And grey-haired sire, with feeble limbs, whose ev'ry  
faltering step,

Tells of a life that's well nigh spent—of precepts  
truly kept,

And, as he treads upon the verge, towards the land  
unknown,

Still lingers, ever conscious that his mission's not  
yet done :

In olden age he ne'er forgets the bonds that bind  
him fast ;

When roll is call'd he answers, “ here ! ”—to repre-  
sent the past.

And thus, Sir Knights, may every one that I around  
me see

Grow grey in faithful service and in knightly cour-  
tesy,

That firm, fraternal friendship for which a Templar's  
known,

And prove a true descendant of our GODFREY DE  
BOUILLON.

And when the GREAT COMMANDER calls, and cites  
you to appear  
In HIS SUPREME ASYLUM—then, when *you* an-  
swer, “here!”—  
May you still bear that *ruby cross*—that ever preci-  
ous gem—  
Encircled by the *golden crown*—the *Templar's dia-*  
*dem.*

March 24, 1879.—Presented Eagle Commandery, No. 29, of Painesville, Ohio, with an engrossed set of resolutions, in relation to their courtesy in the burial of Sir W. H. Stevens.

April 14, 1879.—Sir John Scott, on behalf of and in the name of R. E. Sir James G. Bain, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Virginia, and Past Commmander of Portsmouth Commandery of Va., presented us with a set of Officers' Jewels, thirteen in number, made of the gold and silver that remained in the Confederate treasury at the close of the late unpleasantness. The Commander's Jewel is of pure gold and studded with precious stones. The balance are mixed with silver, which metal increases in preponderance as the offices go down. The gift is from Portsmouth Commandery as a token of their regard for “Old Morton.” The acceptance of the gift was duly acknowledged by an engrossed resolution forwarded to that Commandery on April 28th.

Present membership 391—89 members having been suspended for non-payment of dues. Albert G. Goodall elected Commander.

April 28, 1879.—The following was adopted :

“ *Whereas*, A friendship, warmer than the ordinary relations between bodies of our Order, has grown up between this Commandery and Portsmouth Commandery of Virginia, and in expression of this knightly sentiment R. E. Sir James Gaskins Bain, Grand Commander of the State of Virginia and Past Commander of Portsmouth Commandery, has presented to this Commandery a complete set of Official Jewels; therefore

“ *Resolved*, That in this splendid gift we recognize not only the princely generosity of the giver, but an expression of knightly regard which we assure him is most fully appreciated and warmly reciprocated.

“ *Resolved*, That while in discharge of duty we shall proudly wear the symbols thus placed in our possession, we still more proudly regard them as the pledge of a relation more precious than silver or gold, and which we shall transmit to our successors as one of the brightest memories of our history as an organization.”

June 7, 1879.—Paraded as escort to Palestine Commandery, No. 18, on their departure for a Western pilgrimage.

June 23, 1879.—R. E. Sir Henry B. Stoddard, Deputy Grand Commander of Texas, paid us a fraternal visit and extended a courteous invitation to visit his State.

During the conclave Em. Sir Goodall presented to the Commandery a beautiful Red Cross banner, which, at the time, was said to have been the only one of the kind in use in the jurisdiction. The field

is of heavy green silk, with the emblematic blazonry in the highest style of decorative art.

November 28, 1879.—Paraded as escort to the Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. to the Fair of the 7th Regiment National Guard, which compliment was acknowledged by the Grand Master, viz.:

“This mark of courtesy and respect to the Grand Lodge is highly appreciated by us. The full ranks and martial appearance of Morton Commandery commanded the admiration and won the plaudits of the large assemblage present, and will ever be remembered with pleasure and pride by the members of the regiment and the many brethren who visited the armory that evening.”

### 1880.

January 20, 1880.—Assembled pursuant to the following order:

“SIR KNIGHTS:

You are hereby ordered to appear at our Asylum, Tuesday, January 20, 1880, at 7.30 P.M., in full uniform, to participate in a *Congratulatory Visit* to Columbian Commandery, No. 1. This visit will recall the memories of long gone days, and in the fact that some of the veterans, who have survived the chances and changes of many years, will attend, and in their persons connect the present with the past, I feel assured that all will regard this occasion as an event to be recorded in our history, and wherein you will be proud to have participated.

With Knightly Regards,

A. G. GOODALL, Eminent Commander.”

Upon assembling the following Knights answered roll call: Em. Sirs Goodall, Costenbader, Chase, Smith and Baker. Sirs

Andreas.	Day, F. E.	Moon, J.
Ahlstrom.	Eaton, S. S.	Medole.
Adair.	Emmons.	Melendy.
Ayers.	Farr.	Melley.
Brady, O. G.	Fordham.	Madara.
Baskerville.	Forshay.	McGregor.
Bunnell.	Graham, J. W.	Marshall.
Blasi.	Graham, J. F.	Pohley.
Bancker.	Gerdy.	Roome.
Bradley, A. H.	Hazell.	Rochfort.
Brown, T. A.	Harries, J. H.	Rutzler.
Brown, J. L.	Hayward, C. D.	Scott.
Bell, J.	Housley.	Schattuck.
Bennion.	Howell, D. B.	Spence.
Church.	Jones, A. A.	Van Wart.
Collins.	Kuhnert.	Waterbury.
Cunningham.	Lewis.	Wortendyke
Case, A. J.	Lowe, Jno.	Winterbottom.
		Warner.

And as visitors, P. E. Sirs Macoy and Simons; V. E. Sir Geo. W. Walgrove, Deputy Grand Commander, N. Y.; P. E. Sirs E. S. Keeler, St. John's, 4, Pa.; J. F. Baldwin, of Palestine, 18, N. Y.; Sirs Rand and Carr, of Palestine, 18, N. Y.; Sir Coburn, of Bethlehem, 35, N. Y.

Lines were formed and the Sir Knights proceeded to the Asylum of Columbian Commandery, where they were received by Em. Sir Ehlers with a cordial welcome. Em. Sirs Goodall, Simons, Macoy and



Walgrove spoke feelingly of the intimate associations which existed over fifty years ago between the two bodies, and of the many joint conclaves they had in the past held, at the conclusion of which they were again declared open jointly as a Council of Knights of the Red Cross, with following officers :

Em. Sir Goodall, No. 4, S. M.

“ “ Forrester, No. 1, P. C.

“ “ Rand, No. 18, M. of P.

“ “ Morehead, No. 1, H. P.

“ “ Gerdy, No. 4, M. of C.

“ “ Rover, No. 1, M. of I.

“ “ Herring, No. 1, M. of D.

“ “ Morrison, No. 1, Swd. Br.

“ “ Van Wart, No. 4, Std. Br.

“ “ Bartley, No. 1, Std. Br.

“ “ Mears, No. 1, Warder.

“ “ Kelsey, No. 1, Guard.

“ “ Miller, No. 1, Guard.

“ “ McNeil, No. 1, Guard.

When Companion Cooper was introduced and created a Knight of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

March 22, 1880.—Em. Sir Goodall introduced to the Sir Knights, Director Ernest Frolich (Knight of Wasa) of the Swedish Grand Lodge, Knight Commander of Jesus Christ Poor and Holy Order of the Temple, his late majesty King Charles XV.'s Masonic Envoy Extraordinary to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, residing at Christiania, Norway; also Sir Knight Alfred C. Schonmeyer, of the Swedish Grand Lodge, Knight of the Sword, Knight of

Jesus Christ Poor and Holy Order of the Temple, Comodoro, Captain of the Swedish Corvette Balder (sloop-of-war now laying in our harbor), residing at Stockholm, Sweden. The distinguished visitors were received with due honors and addressed the Commandery at length, and were subsequently elected Honorary Members of our body.

April 12, 1880.—Present membership 408. Chas. H. Housley elected Commander.

September 1, 1880.—Made return to Grand Commandery showing a membership of 416.

September 27, 1880.—Received and accepted an invitation from M. W. Jesse B. Anthony, Grand Master F. & A. M., through Deputy Grand Commander Geo. W. Walgrove, to parade and assist in the laying of the foundation stone of the Egyptian Obelisk, in Central Park, and, October 9, 1880, paraded with other Templar bodies for that purpose.





**EGYPTIAN OBELISK,**

CENTRAL PARK, N. Y.

*Foundation Stone laid October 9th, 1880.*

## 1881.

January 24, 1881.—R. E. Sir George W. Walgrove, Grand Commander of New York, paid his first official visit and was received with due honor, the visit being all the more pleasant to us from the fact that his Templar life had been intimately associated with Morton from the frequency of his prior unofficial visits and willingness at all times to render us a helping hand in our work. Em. Sir A. G. Goodall, who had received the official honor of Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery, was also present and congratulated upon the honor conferred upon himself and this Commandery by the selection.

March 14, 1881.—The death of Sir Joseph C. Pinckney, on March 11th, was reported and memorial entry thereof ordered upon our minutes. General Pinckney will be remembered as one of the Sir Knights of Palestine, who, in 1851, reorganized Morton Commandery.

April 15, 1881.—Joined with St. Elmo Commandery in commemorating Good Friday.

April 25, 1881.—Present membership 418. John W. Graham elected Commander. Cash on hand \$861.17. In retiring, Em. Sir Housley made the following

## ADDRESS.

## SIR KNIGHTS:

Twelve months have been recorded in the book of time, since you honored me with the high and exalted position of Commander of this Commandery.

Conscious of the feebleness of human effort, I entered upon the discharge of my duties, trusting in



*Charles H. Housley,*  
COMMANDER,  
1880 and 1886.



the justice and charity of the Sir Knights—justice, in crediting me with a desire to do my whole duty without prejudice or partiality ; and charity, in attributing any errors that might happen, to the head, and not to the heart.

The value of an organization is judged by its age, its services, its members, and its benefits to society. A Commandery should be based upon its necessity, its measure of good to its members and the community of which it is an integral part. It is against a tendency to ignore and neglect an important duty that we should most earnestly combat. Society and Templar Masonry had not reached the proud position they now occupy, were it not for an organized power to protect the one and sustain the other; their necessities acknowledged, the inclination to meet the emergency should naturally follow.

The year that has just past has been one of great pleasure to some, to others a season of pain, trial and sorrow—pleasurable in the enjoyment of hopes long anticipated, joys culminated, of business expectations happily realized; to others a season of despondency, grief has taken the place of joy, and sorrow that of cheerfulness.

Death has entered some of our households and taken from us dearly beloved ones; that stern and ruthless destroyer has even entered the portals of our Asylum and gathered in his cold embrace our most trusted and honored companions.

Sir Knights, by these lessons we are taught, that whatsoever our hands find to do, that do with all our might, and that it is a part of life so to live, that we

may have no long regrets, conscious of having done our whole duty to God and man.

The year has been a busy one, all having seemed to vie with each other in forgetting past diversity of opinions, and promoting harmony and good will; especially do I feel indebted for the valuable and prompt assistance and hearty co-operation which I have at all times experienced at the hands of past and present officers; without this aid, my task would have been a most difficult one, but the willing hands which have borne me up, have cheered and strengthened me and made my arduous duties a pleasure. Entering upon the duties of my office at a season when fear and apprehension of unfortunate results occupied the minds of many Sir Knights, it is with a conscientious pride that I feel you will unite with me in declaring that harmony and good feeling now prevail, that harsh allusions or unjust aspersions are things of the past, and that we are realizing "how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

In the discharge of the duties imposed upon me I have been guided by a conscientious desire to render equal and exact justice to all, to be instant in season and out of season, and by a constant study how best to illustrate the principles which underlie the superstructure of our institution, and bear a consistent example by thoroughly practicing Brotherly Love as one of our cardinal virtues, promote a corresponding disposition in others.

While presiding over your deliberations, I have endeavored to merit your respect, and esteem and



disseminate a higher regard for the laws that govern us. In the discharge of the collateral duties, I have attended upon the sick whenever informed of their need, and, so far as I was able, have endeavored to pour the balm of consolation and sympathy to those that have met with bereavement; whispering words of cheer to the dying, and comfort to the widow and fatherless; in the further discharge of duty and love have made upwards of two hundred visits to members.

I have felt both cheered and honored by your good attendance, by which you have not only manifested your love and devotion for your Commandery, but your respect for and desire to support and sustain your officers, as a consequence our meetings have been both pleasant and satisfactory; we have moved many steps forward, and I am sure we shall all of us look back with feelings of pride for the advancement we have made and the important results accomplished.

"I am the tree and ye are the branches" was never more fully or truly demonstrated, for as your Commander it has been my province to lead. I do you, Sir Knights, no more than full justice to say, that you have faithfully followed without question, without doubt, in full and implicit faith and confidence; for this you are entitled to my warmest thanks.

I now return to you the emblem of authority you were pleased to entrust to me a twelvemonth ago, and lay aside the robes of office with which you clothed me.

I am conscious of no act of mine for which I would seek to shrink the just responsibility; I have faithfully endeavored to the extent of my ability, and my best exertions to advance the welfare of the Commandery and promote the interests of the Sir Knights.

In this, your fullest support has not been wanting, and my duties have been rendered light and pleasant in consequence. I bespeak for my successor in office the same kind expression of good will and confidence, for it is only by such methods that the inculcated doctrines of our order can be successfully accomplished; let the practice of harmony and consideration for another's feelings have pre-eminence in your deliberations, and you will thus exemplify our teachings, make gratifying and instructive our coming together, and build for Morton Commandery a fame which shall reach from shore to shore, until it shall touch earth's remotest bounds.

“We stand here together with courage and will  
Resolved the right course to maintain,  
With hearts free and equal whatever may come,  
We firm as the rocks will remain.”

“For the right, for the right,  
Here unflinching we stand,  
Then here pledge me the word  
And here give me the hand,”

is the wish of your Commander.

June 27, 1881.—The death, on June 20, of Sir Albert G. Mackey, Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the U. S., and an Honorary Mem-





*Calvin D. Hayward,*

COMMANDER.

1882.

ber of this Commandery, was announced with words of regret.

July 25, 1881.—The death, on July 12, of R. E. Sir John A. Lefferts, Past Grand Commander of Grand Commandery, N. Y., and an Honorary Member of this Commandery, was announced. In all its career Morton Commandery had no firmer friend than Em. Sir Lefferts, and it was with sincere sorrow that the announcement was heard. Memorial entry was ordered in the minutes, and as of the date of August 22, 1881, such entry was made by an emblematic urn, which reflects credit upon the penman's art.

September 26, 1881.—Em. Sir Cassidy announced the death of Sir Knight James A. Garfield, late President of the United States, when appropriate resolutions of condolence were adopted, and the penman's art again called upon to place an emblematic monument in the records of our minutes.

October 4, 1881.—Pilgrimage made to Poughkeepsie, participating in the Templar Parade and other ceremonies at the conclave of the Grand Commandery.

## 1882.

April 10, 1882.—Present membership 418. Calvin D. Hayward elected Commander.

April 24, 1882.—R. E. Sir Simon V. McDowell, Grand Commander of Grand Commandery, was announced and received with due honor. Assuming command, he obligated the new officers, when lines were formed and all proceeded to the Grand Lodge Room of the Masonic Hall, where a Public

Installation was held with the following occupying the Grand East:

- Sir Simon V. McDowell, R. E. G. C.  
 " Thomas B. Rand, V. E. D. G. C.  
 " Charles Aikman, E. G. Genl'mo.  
 " C. H. Housley, E. G. C. G.  
 " George H. Chase, E. G. Prelate.  
 " Peter Forrester, E. G. S. W.  
 " William D. May, E. G. J. W.  
 " George Van Vleit, E. G. T.  
 " Robert Macoy, E. G. R.  
 " Albert G. Goodall, E. G. Std. B.  
 " Peter Van Hoven, E. G. Swd. B.  
 " Edw'd M. L. Ehlers, E. G. I., and  
 " John H. Bonnington, E. G. W.

At the close of which the following musical programme was rendered:

- Organ Solo, - - - Sir C. A. Stevenson.  
 Solo, - - - Mrs. Juvia C. Hull.  
 Recitation, - - - Prof'r Keenan.  
 Solo, - - - Mrs. Adelina Motte.  
 Recitation, - - - "Creeds of the Bells."

MRS. HARRIET WEBB.

- Solo, - - - "Nightingale's Trill."

MRS. ADELINA MOTTE.

- Recitation, - - - "The Hunchback."

MRS. HARRIET WEBB.

And the Sir Knights and their friends then proceeded to the Asylum, which had been transformed into a banquet-room, and assisted at a merry feast in honor of the occasion.

May 8, 1882.—In November, 1881, Companion J. M. Benedict, of Utah, was proposed for membership, and the consent of Utah Commandery, No. 1, of Salt Lake City, asked, and on January 25, 1882, refused. On this date a communication was received from Sir Benjamin Dean, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States; and referred to Sir Wm. L. Gardner, Em. Sirs Housley and Graham for reply. The Grand Master's Communication (and enclosure) is as follows:

BOSTON, April 17, 1882.

*Eminent Commander and Members of Morton Commandery, No. 4, K. T., of N. Y. City:*

“I send you herewith a copy of a communication received from Utah Commandery, No. 1. The purpose of Utah Commandery in sending the communication to me was two-fold—*first*, that Morton Commandery should be made acquainted with the reasons which actuated the members of Utah Commandery in refusing to waive jurisdiction over a certain resident of Utah that the orders of Knighthood might be conferred upon him in Morton Commandery, and *second*, to make known to the fraternity throughout the United States the position they take with reference to the Mormon Church. The first purpose is the one which interests you, and is the object of this communication.

“The members of Utah Commandery, No. 1, desire that the members of Morton Commandery, No. 4, should know that in declining to waive jurisdiction when so requested by Morton, they were not

actuated by any motive other than a high standard of duty, and in the annexed communication tell their own story in their energetic way. It gives me pleasure to make this communication to you, showing, as it does, that the declination was not of unknighly courtesy, or of any indisposition on the part of Utah Commandery to accede to your wishes. I have never considered it the duty of the Grand Master to do more than to pass upon such matters as the discharge of his duty required, and if I did, a discussion of the other and more important question involved would be out of place here.

I have the honor to be

Fraternally yours,

BENJ. DEAN, Grand Master."

"ASYLUM, UTAH COMMANDERY,  
No. 1, K. T.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 2, 1882.

*To M. E. Sir Benjamin Dean, Grand Master of K. T.  
of the United States of America :*

M. E. SIR: At a conclave of Utah Commandery, No. 1, K. T., held at their Asylum in Salt Lake City, on the 5th day of January, 1882, a communication was received from Morton Commandery, No. 4, of New York City, requesting this Commandery to waive jurisdiction over a certain resident of this place claiming to hold a membership in a Chapter in New York, to the end, that the orders of Knighthood might be conferred upon him in Morton Commandery. By unanimous vote the request was re-



spectfully refused, and Morton Commandery duly notified.

We are aware that we are not required to give any reason for such refusal, but a courteous respect for the members of Morton impels us to do so, and inasmuch as such reason involves a question of great importance to us, we deem it our duty to make known to the fraternity throughout the United States the position we take, and for this purpose we address ourselves to the highest authority in the Order, with the request, if it meets your approbation, that the substance of our objection be made known to Morton Commandery and to Knights Templar throughout the land.

The person in behalf of whom the request was made is a member of the so-called Mormon Church, an organization which boldly bids defiance to the laws of the United States, and in its practical results is a foul and festering sore upon the body politic.

We are the avowed defenders of the Christian religion, and yet it is proposed to foster upon our order a member of an organization partaking more of the attributes of Paganism than of Christianity.

The Grand Lodge of Utah, to which we owe allegiance as Masons, has most emphatically set its seal of condemnation upon the practices of this self-styled church, and with great unanimity sustained the action of one of its constituted lodges, which expelled a member for joining that so-called church, as appears from the Proceedings of such Grand

Lodge for 1879, to which your careful attention is called.

As Knights Templar we most cordially approve the action of the Grand Lodge in that case, and most heartily sympathize with the feelings and sentiments which prompted it. We also beg you to notice the action of P. G. M. Emerson, of the Grand Lodge of Utah, in withdrawing the commission of the representative of the Grand Lodge of Utah, near the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, for an expression of views antagonistic to the sentiments of the Masons of Utah, as will appear in Proceedings of 1882.

Hitherto we have remained silent on this subject, and have patiently borne the suspicion of moral taint existing in the minds of many of our fratres throughout the country by reason of our location, but now that an occasion has arisen, affording, as we believe, a proper opportunity to vindicate and set ourselves right, we have resolved to embrace it, and announce to the world, that we are unflinchingly opposed to any affiliation whatever as Knights Templar with anyone holding allegiance to the so-called Mormon Church, and we hereby proclaim to the Christian Sir Knights of this country that we hold that organization in the utmost detestation, as subversive of true religion and good morals, and calculated to ultimately threaten great danger to the peace of this nation if not energetically checked by prompt and wise legislation, and on this issue we are prepared to stand or fall. Craving your indulgence and invoking your thoughtful considera-

tion of the views here imperfectly set forth, we  
subscribe ourselves, most courteously,

Yours,

JOHN CUNNINGTON, E. C.,	} Committee."
JOHN S. SCOTT, G.,	
WM. WALLACE CHISHOLM, C. G.,	
JAMES LOWE, Prelate,	
PATRICK HENRY LANNAN,	

May 22, 1882.—The Committee to whom the foregoing was referred, reported a draft of a reply, and recommended that same be adopted as the expression this Commandery, engrossed copies made, and forwarded M. E. Sir Dean and Utah Commandery, No. 1, which recommendation was adopted, and copies forwarded as follows:

ASYLUM, MORTON COMMANDERY,  
No. 4, K. T.,  
NEW YORK, May 22, 1882.

*To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights  
of Utah Commandery, No. 1, K. T., Utah. The  
Sir Knights of Morton Commandery send Greeting:*

RESPECTED FRATRES:

We have to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from our Most Eminent Grand Master Sir Benjamin Dean, calling our attention to a communication received by him from you, a copy of which was attached, \* \* \*. We have caused the communication and its enclosure to be read at our stated conclave, and fully appreciate the sentiments in the third paragraph of your communication, as well as the entire thereof, and that such appreciation may

be made known to you this communication is written.

Had the facts now placed in our possession been known to us at the time of the application of the person alluded to for membership in our order, it is almost needless to say the permission then asked for would never have been requested.

We regret exceedingly that any event should have transpired seeming to render it necessary for you to give reasons for your actions, and at the same time must express our pleasure not only that you have given them, but as to the manner in which you have caused them to be made known both to ourselves and the entire fraternity, for we feel assured there is not a Knight Templar throughout the land but will join with us in commendation of the sentiments you have expressed.

With the so-called "Mormon Church" and its practices the Sir Knights of Morton have no sympathy, and while we regret that we should have been the channel through which the attempt of one of its members to enter our Order was made, still we desire to state that the "suspicion of moral taint," alluded to in your communication in respect to our fratres of Utah, has never entered into the mind or thought of a Sir Knight of this Commandery, nor have we in respect to your refusal to give the customary consent in such applications, attributed to you any want of knightly courtesy, or other than the best motives. Recognizing the importance of the subject matter of your communication, with considerations of the highest regard, and assuring

you of the hearty co-operation and earnest support of the Sir Knights of this Commandery in the issue you have presented, we remain,

Courteously and fraternally,

CALVIN D. HAYWARD, Commander.

CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON, Generalissimo.

WM. H. HOUSNER, Capt. General.

October 9, 1882.—Received a fraternal visit from V. E. Sir Thomas S. Parvin, Grand Recorder of Grand Encampment of the United States; Em. Sir C. M. Davidson, Grand S. Warden of West Virginia, and Em. Sir Foster N. Mabee, Grand Warden of Grand Commandery of New York.

October 23, 1882.—Received a fraternal visit from M. E. Sir Benjamin Dean, Grand Master of Templars of the United States, accompanied by V. E. Sir Charles Roome, E. Sir Robert Macoy, and E. Sir Davidson, of Virginia.

October 25, 1882.—By general invitation of the joint Commanderies and special invite of Mary Commandery, No. 36, of Philadelphia, a pilgrimage, with eighty-five swords in line, was on this date made to Philadelphia, it being the occasion of the 200th anniversary of the founding of the City of Philadelphia. Acted as escort to Grand Master Dean and staff, and were accompanied to the ferry by an escort of Palestine Commandery, No. 18, N. Y. Headquarters in Philadelphia at St. George Hotel. Took part in the parade and were splendidly entertained at a banquet given at Mercantile Hall by Mary Commandery, with a reception in the

evening at Academy of Music. October 27th returned *via* Mauch Chunk and "Switch-back railway." Cost of Pilgrimage \$1929.40.

In this connection, it will undoubtedly be news to the Sir Knights of Philadelphia, and to those of Morton (with two exceptions), to know that the following was prepared, at the request of Em. Sir Goodall, to be delivered by him at the banquet, but owing to a misunderstanding was not used, and all the printed copies destroyed :

GREETING OF MORTON COMMANDERY, No. 4, NEW  
YORK CITY, TO MARY COMMANDERY, No. 36,  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

In years ago, when WILLIAM PENN set foot upon  
your shore,  
No RUBY CROSS nor BEAUSEANT FLAG his followers  
then bore ;  
But deep implanted in their hearts were *precepts* to  
us known—  
FRATERNAL LOVE—ABIDING PEACE—bright jewels  
of our crown.

'Twas then the lordly Delaware ran 'long in quiet  
mood,  
Past barren shore where Indian huts like *guarding*  
*sentries* stood,  
And naught was heard along its path save wild  
bird's mournful cry,  
As onwards to the ocean's depth its waters passed  
them by.

The eagles in their lofty nests, the robins in the  
wood,  
Claimed as their home the forest lands on which the  
old oaks stood ;  
The azure water on its breast gave nothing to the  
view,  
Save where a sturdy arm impelled the birchen swift  
canoe.

But what a change two hundred years have wrought  
upon the scene ;  
A noble city towers where once the forest trees were  
green ;  
The swift canoe has given place to the mighty power  
of steam ;  
And what was then is thought of now as legend or  
a dream.

The Delaware still grandly glides, but not by barren  
land,  
The MASTER WORKMAN'S skillful art is seen on  
every hand ;  
The Indian's hut, the wild birds' cry, long since have  
pass'd away ;  
But *precepts* planted then by PENN—we see them  
*bloom to-day*.

WILLIAM PENN but little thought when a few years  
had flown,  
Such goodly height would e'er be reached by seeds  
that he had sown ;  
He could not know the PROGRESS two centuries  
would bring,  
Would make the *Peace* he tendered then a golden  
offering.

The germs then planted on the soil have deeply  
    taken root,  
And after all this lapse of time *we* reap the golden  
    fruit;  
For from the seedlings that *they* brought, like wild  
    vines o'er the wall,  
Have sprung the TEMPLAR BANNERETS that now  
    adorn your hall.

'Twas 'neath the oak at *Kensington* the mighty  
    change was wrought;  
No hostile arms, but pipe of peace, the bold invader  
    brought;  
With kindly words and outstretched hand, he said,  
    "I come to you,  
"I only wish a lasting peace—I offer friendship  
    true."

Like PENN, we wand'ring pilgrims now come unto  
    your shore,  
We bring with us FRATERNAL LOVE, as in the days  
    yore;  
We seek to show the "FORCE OF TRUTH"—by *pre-*  
    *cepts* ever true;  
And the bonds that he cemented—we here again  
    renew.

We mark with satisfaction the progress of our race,  
And claim for TEMPLAR KNIGHTHOOD the first and  
    foremost place,  
And as the craftsman's cunning art improves with  
    every stride,  
May MARY and OLD MORTON still journey side by  
    side.



Let the bonds that we cement to-day be like those  
made by PENN,  
No oaths—no seals—no idle talk—plain words from  
plain men ;  
Join hands and ratify them—n'er dim them with a  
"nay,"  
But one and all, with hearty voice, pronounce the  
lasting "yea."

With this for our foundation, a monument 'twill  
prove ;  
Its *corner-stone* ABIDING PEACE ; its *cap*, FRATER-  
NAL LOVE ;  
Then as the oak that on the plain at *Kensington*  
once stood,  
We'll rear a living sentinel to the *TEMPLAR BROTHERHOOD*.

### 1883.

February 26, 1883.—The death of Sir George B. Melendy, for many years Treasurer of the Commandery, was announced as having occurred on the 24th inst.; suitable resolutions were adopted and his desk draped in mourning for remainder of Templar year.

March 8, 1883.—Presented Mary Commandery, No. 36, of Philadelphia, with a punch-bowl, goblets, &c., as a mark of our appreciation of their many courtesies.

March 26, 1883.—Present membership 384. Sir Christopher Johnson elected Commander.

October 11, 1883.—Paraded as escort to the Grand Lodge of New York at laying of corner-stone of the 47th Regiment Armory at Brooklyn.

November 26, 1883.—The deaths of Edwin P. Whitcomb, of date November 19th, Sir John D. Hadley, November 17th, and Recorder Sir Wesley B. Church, November 17th, were announced, and memorial pages in each case ordered entered in the minute book. As to the death of Sir Church, letters of condolence were received from several Masonic bodies, speaking in the warmest terms of our "long time Recorder, and commiserating his loss."

December 10, 1883.—Owing to the partial destruction of Masonic Hall by fire, the conclaves of Morton Commandery were held in Bryant's Building, No. 115 West 23rd Street, until the Asylum Rooms were again ready for occupancy.

### 1884.

February 4, 1884.—Attended the reception and took part in the parade of Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 36, at Madison Square Garden.

March 24, 1884.—The Order of Malta, exemplified in full form for the first time in this jurisdiction, by Em. Sir Goodall as Grand Prior and Em. Sir C. H. Housley as Marshal, upon eighteen Sir Knights of this and other Commanderies, with delegations of Sir Knights present from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Binghamton and Westchester, N. Y., and all Commanderies of New and Brooklyn represented.

April 14, 1884.—Present membership 362. William H. McDougall elected Commander.

April 28, 1884.—Resumed labor at the Masonic Hall.

June 23, 1884.—The Recorder called attention to the fact of the engrossed copy (two volumes) of the record of our Semi-Centennial Celebration, held in 1873, being in the iron safe where no one saw it and where it was likely to become destroyed by dampness or mildew, and moved that Em. Sir Goodall, on the part of this Commandery, present the same to the Library of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., of this State, and it was so ordered.

October 13, 1884.—Paraded and escorted Palestine Commandery to Jersey City, on their departure for a crusade to Buffalo, to attend the conclave of our Grand Commandery.

### 1885.

March 23, 1885.—The Commandery decided to omit the usual Good Friday service and to celebrate Ascension day (May 14 next), as the proper time for Templar special church service. This view has since been adopted by nearly all Templar bodies, and, April 13, invitations were extended to the Templars of New York and Brooklyn to join in such service.

April 13, 1885.—Present membership 349. William H. McDougall re-elected Commander.

May 14, 1885.—Ascension Day. Assembled at the Asylum, Masonic Hall, at 7.30 P. M., when, escorting Em. Sir Abel C. Crosby, Grand Commander of New York, Em. Sir Robert Macoy, Grand Recorder of New York, with delegations from Cœur de Lion, Constantine, York, Columbian,

Manhattan and Palestine of New York, Greenwood, Clinton and De Witt Clinton of Brooklyn, and Hugh de Payens of Jersey City, and seventy-eight of our own Sir Knights, preceded by Connor's Band, we, under the guidance of Captain General Kirby, assisted by Past Em. Sir Brady, marched to Thirteenth Street Presbyterian Church, where service was held by Rt. Em. Sir and Reverend John M. Worrall, Past Grand Commander of Kentucky, with a musical service by distinguished artists. At the conclusion lines were again formed and all proceeded to the St. Omer Hotel, where a banquet for the Sir Knights and their ladies had been generously provided.

September 14, 1885.—Recorder W. L. Gardner, on behalf of Sir Knight George Mountjoy, an old member of this Commandery and at this date a resident of Philadelphia, presented to the Commandery a "Silver Chalice and Salver" suitably inscribed. In accepting the same the Commander feelingly alluded to the forced absence of the donor by reason of serious illness, and directed suitable acknowledgment of his gift, under seal, be forwarded to him.

### 1886.

January 11, 1886.—R. E. Sir Peter Forrester and his staff visited our Commandery during its conclave, and, suspending our labors, opened an Emergent Conclave of the Grand Commandery for the purpose of installing Em. Sir Albert G. Goodall as Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York, and Em. Sir Goodall, being

in waiting, was introduced and duly installed. Entry thereof being made upon our minutes, and our Recorder instructed to notify the Grand Recorder of the action so had.

March 8, 1886.—About this date it was found that the Commandery was not only deeply in debt, but that it was exceeding its revenues in expenses and becoming further involved, and the following was offered and adopted: "That the Commander appoint a committee of Sir Knights to devise ways and means to relieve the Commandery from its present financial embarrassment," and, March 22nd, a further resolution was adopted, "That the Committee upon Ways and Means appointed at last Conclave be and they are hereby authorized to receive loans of money for the uses of the Commandery from members of this body, and to pledge the credit of the Commandery for their repayment."

April 26, 1886.—Present membership 337. Indebtedness \$686.61. Em. Sir Charles H. Housley elected (for second time) as Commander.

May 10, 1886.—The Committee on Ways and Means reported that a loan of \$400 had been made to the Commandery by the following Sir Knights: Henry Lewis, \$100; W. L. Garduer, \$50; John Wilkin, \$50; Lyman H. Day, \$50; Albert G. Goodall, \$50; J. H. Balston, \$25; M. W. Goodyear, \$25; C. H. Housley, \$25; and C. Johnson, \$25; and warrants Nos. 703 to 711 were ordered to issue to such persons as an evidence of the indebtedness.

May 17, 1886.—Evening parade, assembling in Madison Square Garden, to participate in the Grand

Templar Parade there held, in aid of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund.

September 27, 1886.—Recorder Gardner, in behalf of Captain General Keeler and himself, presented the Commandery with an elegantly bound Visitors' Register, remarking that, from its size, every Sir Knight could see it was not alone for to-day, but for all time, which was accepted with thanks as filling a "long felt want."

### 1887.

February 10, 1887.—A dramatic entertainment, by THE AMARANTH SOCIETY OF BROOKLYN, was given on this date for the benefit of our Commandery, when the play of the "TWO ORPHANS" was finely rendered with the following cast of characters:

CHEVALIER DE VAUDREY.....	Mr. J. C. Costello.
MARQUIS DE PRESLES.....	" Frederick Bowne.
COUNT DE LINIERES, Minister of Police..	" Virgil Lopez.
PICARD, Valet to the Chevalier.....	" Percy G. Williams.
JACQUES FROCHARD, an Outlaw.....	" Chas. Heckman.
PIERRE FROCHARD, his Brother.....	" Alfred Young.
DOCTOR (of the Hospitals St. Louis and Salpêtrière).....	" J. N. Wheeler.
LAFLEUER.....	" Harry Hill.
DESTRES.....	" Chas. H. Taylor.
DE MAILLY.....	Dr. T. A. Quinlan.
OFFICER OF THE GUARD.....	Mr. A. H. Marquis.
LOUISE, } The Two Orphans..	{ Miss Ada Woodruff.
HENRIETTE, }	{ " Ada Austin
LA FROCHARD.....	Mrs. Chas. Bellows, Jr.
COUNTESS DE LINIERES.....	Miss Madge Longstreet.
SISTER GENEVIEVE.....	Mrs. Ida E. Williams.
MARIANNE, an Outcast.....	Miss Mamie Sloat.
JULIE.....	" Elise Louis.
FLORETTE.....	" Daisy Randell.
THERESE.....	Mrs. E. Halbert.

VOCAL MUSIC BY THE BRUNSWICK QUARTETTE.  
Soldiers, Citizens, Guards, Ladies, &c., &c.

The committee, in a salutatory to the play, presented the following as typical of the "Amaranth:"

Flowers may fade as they grow old,  
But this is fair as ever;  
Immortal Flower! with leaves of gold,  
Its color changing never.

And in Life's garden this flower of mine  
Will bloom in lasting youth,  
And represent the *power divine*,  
The ATTRIBUTE OF TRUTH.

Sir Knights and friends here assembled—THE AMARANTH, from our sister city of Brooklyn, have extended the hand of friendship across the flowing waters, and to-night show the appreciation in which Morton Commandery is held by them.

Let us grasp the offered palm with a true brotherly feeling, *and with double palms* show our appreciation, not only of their efforts by their words and actions, but, of their portrayal of the scenes of life presented to us this evening.

Let the friendship they have displayed be so fully reciprocated and cemented, that the sorrows of the "Two Orphans" will be speedily dispelled from our memories, and there only remain the pleasant thoughts that survive a good action, ever remembering

IN HOC  VINCES.  
SIGNO.

THE COMMITTEE.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,  
Feb. 10, 1887.



Musical interpretations were rendered by Cappa's Seventh Regiment Orchestra, viz. :

OVERTURE,.....	"Jolly Fellows,".....	<i>Suppè</i>
SELECTION,.....	"Erminie,".....	<i>Jacobowski</i>
WALTZ,.....	"The Gipsy,".....	<i>Bucalossi</i>
XYLOPHONE, Solo,.....	"Polka Caprice,".....	<i>Boettger</i>
Mr. O. GERICKE.		
THE PASSING REGIMENT,.....	.....	<i>Coverley</i>
MARCH,.....	"MORTON COMMANDERY,".....	<i>Wiegand</i>

February 23, 1887.—A special conclave was held for the purpose of attending the obsequies of V. E. Sir Albert G. Goodall, who was called to rest on February 19th. Lines were formed, and, escorting the Masonic Veteran Association, the Commandery proceeded to the Grand Lodge Room, where, under the direction of Holland Lodge, No. 8, F. & A. M., the services of the Order were impressively rendered, and a special escort detailed to accompany the remains to Woodlawn Cemetery, when, returning to the Asylum, the conclave was closed. Official announcement of the death was made at the regular conclave of February 23rd, and ordered that a Memorial Service be held in honor of the illustrious dead; and on March 26, Grand Commander Johnson granted a general permission for all Sir Knights to appear on March 31 in full uniform to attend such service. Invitations were extended to all Commanderies to attend.

March 31, 1887.—A special conclave held, and joined by delegations from other Commanderies, all proceeded to Chickering Hall, where, pursuant to an arranged order of exercise in which

R. E. Sir Joseph A. Johnson, G'd Commander, N. Y.,  
Rev. Sir C. L. Twing, Prelate, De Witt Clinton, No. 27.,



St. Andrews M. E. Church Choir, and  
Em. Sir Charles H. Housley, took part,  
with Sir Chas. A. Stevenson presiding at the organ,

MEMORIAL SERVICES

in honor of our late Past Commander, and Deputy  
Grand Commander of State of New York,

ALBERT GALLATIN GOODALL,

were duly and impressively rendered. Many letters  
of condolence and regret were received, showing the  
estimation in which he was held.

“We have lost a valiant Knight and one whom  
the writer will only remember with kindness.”—E.  
SIR O’CONNOR, De Molay, No. 22, N. Y.

“His fratres had learned to love him for his val-  
uable counsel in all matters relating to the Fra-  
ternity.”—E. SIR HOWARD, Dunkirk, No. 40, N. Y.

“We bear our testimony, in common with the  
whole band of Templars, to the loss sustained, not  
only by Chivalric Masonry, but to the Craft univer-  
sal, by the death of our eminent frater.”—Resolu-  
tions of Apollo, No. 15, N. Y.

Death has sanctified his memory to us; we accept  
the legacy of his name and excellent example as a  
gift ever to be treasured, and may our Father in  
Heaven give unto him Eternal Rest.”—Resolutions  
of Grice, No. 16, Va.

“Truly a bright and shining taper has been ex-  
tinguished in your midst, but it is more illustrious  
now, showing as it does the effulgent light and  
glory of our Saviour.—P. E. SIR T. F. ROGERS, of  
Va.

April 11, 1887.—Present membership 332. Sir Richard Kirby elected Commander.

May 19, 1887.—Joined with Palestine Commandery, No. 18, in observing Ascension Day, by a service at Thirteenth Street Presbyterian Church. R. E. Sir and Rev'd John W. Worrall, Pastor, officiating.

June 27, 1887.—Eminent Sir J. B. Hill, of Constantine Commandery, No. 48, presented us with a "Prelate's Cross," accompanied by a letter from E. J. Rauch, giving its history as follows:

"In Las Vegas, New Mexico, in 1885, I obtained the accompanying piece of wood from one of the girders of the Pecos Cathedral, built on the Glorieta Mountain by Catholic missionaries in 1535, or about twenty years before the settlement of Santa Fé, which makes it the oldest Christian church in America. The building is considered a "Mecca," to which the faithful make pilgrimages. During the "late unpleasantness" the old church was the scene of several sanguinary battles, and the old building got pretty well used up, as it was repeatedly held by the Union and Confederate forces, each in turn being driven out by the other."

October 25, 1887.—Paraded with Clinton Commandery, No. 14, of Brooklyn, N. Y., at the dedication of "Aurora Grata Cathedral" or Masonic Hall.

## 1888.

January 23, 1888.—In lieu of a stated conclave of this date, a Social Entertainment was given in the Asylum, with the following programme:



Richard Kirby

COMMANDER,

1887.



## PART I.

OVERTURE, - "Jager March," - - - *Faust.*  
 Van Houton Flute and Drum Corps. Organ and  
 Cornet Accompaniment.

RECITATION, { "The Blind Girl's } *W. L. Gardner.*  
                   Wedding," }  
                   Miss Lillie Smith.

SONG, - - - "The Flower Girl," - - - *Berignami.*  
                   Miss Palmer.

OSSIAN QUARTETTE, { "Come where my } *Foster.*  
                               love lies }  
                               dreaming, }

M. C. Thorne, Ernest Jerrold, W. H. Root, L. L. Hunt.

RECITATION, "The Old Man's Ship comes Home."  
                   Miss Ella Burkhard.

TRIO & QUARTETTE, "Stars of Summer Night."  
                   Miss Flora Stevenson, Messrs. Brown, Thomas and  
                   Stevenson.

SONG, - - - "Opening the Gate," - *Stevenson.*  
                   Sir Charles A. Stevenson.

RECITATION, - - - - - *Selected.*  
                   Alfred Young, of the Brooklyn Amaranth.

SONG, - - - - - *Selected.*  
                   J. R. Thomas.

THE WANDERERS, - - - *E. F. Trembly and Band.*

## HUMOROUS IMITATIONS.

Percy G. Williams, of the Brooklyn Amaranth.

SELECTION, - - - *Van Houton Drum Corps.*

## PART II.

## REFRESHMENTS.

## PART III.

## DANCING.

A large number of Sir Knights, with their ladies and friends, were present, bringing together many old members, who had not met for years.

March 12, 1888.—Present Em. Sir Kirby, Sirs Thurbur F. Russell and Charles A. Stevenson. A constitutional number not being present, no conclave was held.

In explanation of the above the Recorder has noted upon the minute book the following:

“March 12, 1888, will hereafter be known in the history of New York and Brooklyn, and for a radius of at least one hundred miles from the New York Masonic Hall, as

#### BLIZZARD DAY,

owing to the severe storm of wind, sleet and snow, lasting far into the following day. Duration considered, it never stormed so hard in this vicinity. The Recorder notes these facts, that due credit may be given the *three heroes*, who so bravely faced the storm, with all means of railroad travel or other conveyance effectually stopped, to give due attention to their Masonic duties.”

April 9, 1888.—Present membership 296, the great reduction being caused by numerous deaths and suspensions for non-payment of dues. John W. Keeler elected Commander.

April 23, 1888.—A special conclave held for the purpose of installation. Em. Sir Housley, was, during the proceedings, presented by the Sir Knights of Morton with a testimonial, consisting of a Gold Vacheron Watch and massive Chain, the watch being chased in Templar design and suitably in-



*John W. Keeler*

COMMANDER,

1888.





scribed. Accompanying the gift was a large floral cross and bouquet.

December 10, 1888.—The death of M. E. Sir John W. Simons, P. G. Master of Templars of New York, and P. Grand Master of Morton Encampment, No. 4, was announced as having occurred on October 22nd. In his address, accompanying such notice, Grand Commander Wood said :

“He was no less remarkable for his admirable social qualities than his intellectual abilities ; as a companion, he was the delight of his friends, and no man had better or truer. They loved him from the beginning, and loved him to the last. He has passed beyond the reach of human praise or censure ; but the judgment of his Fratres has preceded and pronounced the judgment of history, and his name and fame shed lustre upon the Order he loved most dearly, and will be proudly cherished for years to come in the hearts of all who knew him. His memory is as imperishable as our Order, for he assisted to make it glorious and renowned. He belonged to that marked class who are the men of their time ; for it was his rare good fortune not only to be endowed with the capacity to do great things, but to have enjoyed the opportunity of achieving them.”

And now his body lies beneath the clay ;  
From out our midst his form has passed away ;  
Still, left behind him, greater than the art  
Of Artist or Sculptor, graven on each heart,  
His many virtues evermore shall live ;  
And through the land while Masonry shall thrive,  
Will be transmitted 'mong the brotherhood,  
Bright emblems of a Mason, pure and good.

A veteran devoted to the cause of Christian Knighthood has passed to his immortal rest.

### 1889.

May 13, 1889.—Present membership 267. J. Harris Balston elected Commander.

June 10, 1889.—The death of Sir Adolphus Andreas was reported as having occurred on June 7th. Sir Andreas was our oldest Knight, having been present in 1824 at the Knighting of the Marquis Lafayette.

### 1890.

April 14, 1890.—Present membership 263. John Little elected Commander.

April 23, 1890.—Companion Abraham C. Sully, of Greenport, Long Island, having petitioned for membership, the Recorder was directed to obtain from Grand Commander Mabee, his opinion as to whether the Commanderies of New York or Brooklyn had jurisdiction over the easterly end of Long Island, to which inquiry the following was received :

“The statute governing jurisdiction is such that *the air line* governs. I would therefore have to decide that Abraham C. Sully, of Greenport, Suffolk Co., N. Y., resides within the jurisdiction of New York City, and furthermore that that portion of Long Island east of and including Greenport Village was and is within the jurisdiction of New York City Commanderies.”

September 8, 1890.—The death of Em. Sir Charles Roome was announced as having occurred on June



*J. Harris Balston*

COMMANDER,

1889.



28th last. Em. Sir Roome was, aside from his official capacity, well known to the Sir Knights of Morton, having frequently presided at our elections and installed our officers. After passing through all the customary trials of our Order, and having obtained all of the highest Masonic Honors, he at the age of seventy-eight was relieved from further labor and retired to that peaceful sleep that knoweth no awakening.

“The good Knight sleeps where the daisies nod,  
And the clover hangs its head ;  
Where the wild bird comes, and the wild bee hums  
Above his lowly bed.  
He fought the fight, he kept the faith,  
His fame shines bright and clear ;  
And his memory lives in loving hearts,  
Which will hold it ever dear.  
*The good Knight sleeps.*

“The winter snows shall wrap his couch  
In a mantle broad and white,  
A spotless robe for a spotless soul,  
Who has kept his armor bright.  
And the burning stars which nightly watch  
And keep ward over all,  
Shall keep the grave where the good Knight waits,  
To rise at the Master's call.  
*The good Knight sleeps.”*





CHARLES ROOME,

Grand Commander,

*Knights Templars State of New York, 1875.*

Grand Master,

*Grand Encampment of the United States, 1886-89.*





*John Wilkin,*

TREASURER, 1885 to 1891.

*Anon H. Bradley,*

CAPTAIN GENERAL, 1890-91.

*Thurber F. Russell,*

GENERALISSIMO, 1890-91.



## 1891.

January 26, 1891.—The Commandery gave a Reception and Concert, at Lenox Lyceum, with the following

## P R O G R A M M E.

CORNET SOLO—Concert Polka,  
                   “The Champion,” *William Jaeger.*  
                   Mr. William Jaeger.

SONG—Duet, “Spanish Students.”  
                   Misses Lena and Carlotta Saffi.

ZITHER SOLO, “Medley.”  
                   Mr. Eisenbarth.

PIANO SOLO, “Polka de la Reine,” - *Raff.*  
                   Miss Estelle Saffi.

ARIA, - - “Don Pasquale,” - *G. Donizetti.*  
                   Mr. Alfred Cabel.

READING, “A Hole in the Carpet.”  
                   Miss May Hoff.

SOLO and IMITATIONS on the Concertina, by the  
       *blind minstrel*, Mr. J. W. Sharpley, assisted  
       by Miss Mamie Sharpley.

ARIA LUCREZIA BORGIA, - - *G. Donizetti.*  
                   Miss Carlotta Saffi.

TRIO, A, )	The Wesleys,	{	Trio A, “Roll Out.”
DUET, B, )			Duet B, “My Baby Love.”
SOLO C, )			Solo C, Banjo Imitations.
Florence, Teddy, Niel.			

At the conclusion of which dancing was indulged in and kept up until the “wee small hours of the morning” gave notice that a most enjoyable entertainment must be brought to a close.

March 9, 1891.—The Recorder, by permission, read a short synopsis of a historical sketch of this Commandery from 1823 to 1891.

## MORTON COMMANDERY

has largely assisted in the formation of other Commanderies. On the 13th day of January, 1854, Sirs George O. Bartlett, A. H. Bartlett, John J. Crane, Matthew Campbell, Samuel Drummond, Fred'k Fawcett, Alex. Frear, Alex. B. Fraser, Asa Hinckley, Henry C. Jones, Erastus Littlefield, S. A. Rolla and J. V. D. Wyckoff withdrew and formed Cœur de Lion Commandery, No. 23.

Westchester, No. 42, Yonkers, No. 47, Constantine, No. 48, and Adelphic, No. 59, were aided in their formation by withdrawing Knights of Morton, and the first Commander of York, No. 55, Em. Sir Jerome Buck, was dubbed a Templar in "old Morton."

September 1, 1857, P. E. Sir Malonzo J. Drummond took his dimit, and subsequently organized Hugh de Payens Commandery of New Jersey.

In the formation of Clinton, No. 14, and De Witt Clinton, No. 27, Commanderies, Morton played a conspicuous part. The records of Clinton, No. 14, showing that its formation was due to Em. Sir Lebbeus Chapman, April 10, 1828, and as before stated Sir Chapman was Commander of Morton Encampment in 1826. The records of DeWitt Clinton, No. 27, (whose early title was Friendship Commandery,) show that at its first conclave, held February 11, 1857, Em. Sir M. J. Drummond of Morton, No. 4, presided and installed its officers, Sir Drummond being thereafter a frequent visitor and expert instructor of their work.

Upon the roster of Morton Commandery, enrolled as Honorary Members, appear many of the "Great Lights of Masonry," such as Albert Pike (lately deceased), Robert Morris, Albert G. Mackey and others, who so honored us by accepting the same March 13, 1857.

A careful perusal of the early transactions of the Grand Encampment of New York, shows that Morton Encampment, from 1823 to 1851, was the only Templar body in the State of New York, that retained its charter or warrant during all that period.

April 13, 1891.—Present membership 268. Cash in hands of Treasurer \$686.80 ; receipts of the evening \$323.85, total \$1,010.65 ; indebtedness *none*. Em. Sir John Little re-elected Commander, and all other officers re-elected. Harmony prevails, and future success is certain.



## L'ENVOY.

SIR KNIGHTS :

My task as your historian is finished. It has not, as to the early records, been an easy one, for I have had to glean from here and there small items and bind them in one common mass. In making some inquiries from the Grand Recorder, he said: "You are now doing what I should have done years ago. In my day I might by converse with older heads have worked out the unwritten history of Morton. You will find it difficult, for those who could have given the information have passed away." And so I found it; there were no written records prior to 1851, and those early members of Morton, who with their fratres of Palestine, took up the charter in 1851, have, as far as I could learn, passed away.

In my researches I have, however, found much pleasure, and if my efforts meet your kind approval, I shall take more than ordinary pleasure in subscribing myself,

Yours,



*Courteously and Fraternally,*

*William L. Gardner*



**APPENDIX.***Errata, Corrections and Explanations.*

Page 22.—The statement that JACOB MORTON once held the offices of *Comptroller* and *Clerk of the Common Council*, while made upon what was considered good authority, is not borne out by Valentine's Manual, which only credits him with having held the office of "Alderman, Eighth Ward, 1803," so that its correctness may be doubted.

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Page 25.—The name of Adolphus Andreas should appear as one of the early Recorders of Morton, (see affidavit at page 56,) but as the date was not known it was omitted; we believe it was during the period of 1826 to 1829.

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Page 27.—The memorial address on Dewitt Clinton was delivered in the Asylum of Morton Encampment.

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Page 83.—For a copy of the badge here spoken of as having been adopted for the emblem of the Commandery, see *illuminated badge* (enlarged) as FRONTISPIECE hereof.

*Extracts from the History of Palestine Encampment.*

1854.

Speaking of their dark days, their historian says :

“The old members, who had become the guiding stars of *Morton's* firmament, observing the almost hopeless condition of their mother Encampment, proffered every assistance in their power to keep the light of the old beacon still burning. The hand of active friendship was earnestly extended, and was as eagerly and earnestly grasped by the fratres of Palestine, which friendship resulted, after a brief period, in the latter petitioning the Grand Encampment of the State for a duplicate Warrant, with their friends of *Morton*, to aid not only in the getting of the Warrant, but in putting Palestine Encampment upon its feet. As anticipated, the petition met with favor, and arrangements were made to have the members of Palestine join with those of *Morton* in the Asylum of the latter, and receive at the hands of the Grand Officers the aforesaid duplicate Warrant which was to mark the beginning of a new corps of Chivalry, with an old name and an honorable record.

“According to the arrangements, the petitioners for a new Warrant for Palestine Encampment, No. 18, K. T., met on March 10th, in conjunction with *Morton* Encampment, No. 4, K. T., at their rooms, Masonic Temple, corner Crosby and Broome Streets, for the purpose of receiving the new Warrant granted by the Grand Encampment, and M. E. Sir John W. Simons, presiding, duly presented the same.”

1856.

“A series of resolutions were adopted at this meeting, complimenting in the highest terms the fratres of *Morton*, No. 4, for the many good offices performed in behalf of Palestine, particularly for the preceding year, which had been dark and gloomy indeed for the Knights of our Encampment.”



A portion of these resolutions is here given, *simply to gratify the desire for truth, and show to our Companion Knights that, notwithstanding the efforts of the Encampment from time to time to keep house on its own account, it did not forget the indebtedness due the daughter nor the acknowledgment of courteous hospitality.*

*“Resolved, That in extending to us a home in their Asylum, and by kind words of encouragement, strengthening the few who were found keeping guard of her good name, when the sunlight of prosperity shown but dimly upon her banner, Morton Encampment, No. 4, showed a spirit of Knightly encouragement and support that can never be forgotten.”*

*“There are few of us who can realize the difficulties, or appreciate the formidable courage, the little band of heroes displayed in the persistency and staying qualities they exhibited in the long and bitter fight in which at times they seemed to be overwhelmed, yet they did not succumb, but continued to battle on from day to day against the odds invariably pitted against them. But owing to the succor of sympathizing friends in Morton Encampment, No. 4, the fratres, although few and disheartened, were enabled to keep the semblance of an Encampment together, and by so doing preserve a member of our common family unto age and respect.”* (See year 1855, page 60, hereof).

1891-1892.

## MORTON COMMANDERY,

No. 4, K. T., New York City.

MEETS SECOND MONDAYS.

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JAMES LUKER,	- - - -	Sword Bearer.
HENRY H. TREHER,	- - - -	Warder.
ROBERT TINDALE,	- - - -	Third Guard.
JAMES ALLWOOD,	- - - -	Second Guard.
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JOSEPH ASHMALL,	- - - -	Organist.
HENRY LEWIS,	- - - -	Organist's Assistant.

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Bogart, John G.	Lafayette, Marquis
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Glass, Alexander G.	Marsh, Henry
Hicks, Elias	M'Gaw, Isaac
Herring, James	Rossitter, Bryan
Jones, David S.	Scheiffelin, Jonathan
Jones, Samuel	Sackett, Augustus
	Tompkins, Daniel D.

## HONORARY MEMBERS

From 1851 to 1891.

Alcock, James, P. G. M.,.....	November 26th, 1852.
Folger, Robert B., P. G. M.,.....	" " "
Goulding, W. R., P. G. M.,.....	" " "
Pennell, Richard, P. G. M.,.....	" " "
Rowell, Charles S., P. G. M.,.....	" " "
King, Finley M., Port Byron, N. Y.,....	April 22nd, 1853.
Lathrop, Seth E., Salem, Conn.,.....	" " "
Murphy, Peter P., Lockport, N. Y.,....	" " "
Turner, Françoise, New Haven, Conn.,..	" " "
Lawrence, Henry C., Lafayette, Ind.,...	November 25th, 1853.
Blumenthal, Chas. E., Phila., Pa.,.....	March 13th, 1857.
Deming, Henry C., ——— Conn.,.....	" " "
French, Benjamin B., Washington, D. C.,	" " "
Hubbard, Wm. B., ——— Ohio,.....	" " "
Lewis, John L., Jr., Penn Yan, N. Y.,..	" " "
Mackey, Albert G., ——— S. C.,.....	" " "
Morris, Robert, La Grange, Ky.,.....	" " "

- Neil, Andrew, ——— Texas, ..... March 13th, 1857.  
 Pike, Albert, ——— Arkansas, ..... “ “ “  
 Pierson, A. T. C., ——— Minn., ..... “ “ “  
 Wilson, W. W., ——— Pa., ..... “ “ “  
 Lefferts, John A., New York, N. Y., ... May 22nd, 1871.  
 Congdon, Joseph W., ——— N. J., ..... December 11th, 1871.  
 Simons, John W., New York, N. Y., ... November 25th, 1872.  
 Hubbert, Christian, Phila., Pa., ..... May 28th, 1873.  
 Macoy, Robert, Brooklyn, N. Y., ..... June 8th, 1874.  
 Bain, James G., ——— Virginia, ..... September 25th, 1876.  
 Roper, John L., ——— “ ..... “ “ “  
 Timpson, John W., New York, N. Y., ... “ “ “  
 Conrade, George T., Phila., Pa., ..... June 9th, 1879.  
 Meyer, Charles E., Phila., Pa., ..... “ “ “  
 Frolich, Ernest, Norway, ..... April 26th, 1880.  
 Schonmeyer, Alfred C., Sweden, ..... “ “ “  
 Mills, Frank S., Phila., Pa., ..... July 11th, 1881.  
 Young, John L., “ “ ..... “ “ “  
 Freeman, Charles D., Phila., Pa., ... .. October 9th, 1882.  
 Hodgkins, Thomas J., Sing Sing, N. Y., ... February 26th, 1883.  
 Smith, William B., Phila., Pa., ..... “ “ “  
 Waring, Joseph F., New York, N. Y., ... “ “ “  
 Mapes, John A., G. C., New York, N. Y., ... March 8th, 1897.

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Alcock, James  
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 Andrews, Geo. E.  
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 Auten, Wm. A.  
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 Ayres, Oliver C.  
 Alsdorf, John  
 Adams, Wm. H.  
 Arnold, Oscar M.  
 Allen, W. Scott  
 Adams, Francis

Applegate, Wm. H.  
 Anson, Geo. D.  
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 Alford, Edwin M., Jr.  
 Ackland, Thos. B.  
 Adams, W. Irving  
 Adams, Elihu  
 Adams, Wm. Menzie  
 Andreas, Adolphus  
 Alexander, Washington  
 Ahlstrom, Oscar G.  
 Adair, Robert  
 Aubrey, Albert C.  
 Allwood, James  
 Adams, Edward  
 Arne, Horace J.

Allwood, John H.

**B**

Baldwin, Charles N.  
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 Bodman, Philip  
 Bartlett, George O.  
 Bunting, Henry F. L.  
 Burgess, Josiah J.  
 Boyer, Lanson  
 Bush, William H.  
 Birden, John

Barclay, Delancy  
 Bagley, Albert G.  
 Beaumont, Thomas M.  
 Bartlett, A. H.  
 Buckley, Wm. N.  
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 Bush, J. Theodore  
 Benedict, S. W.  
 Brennan, W. B.

- Burgess, E. P.  
Blumenthal, Chas. E.  
Banks, Edward M.  
Budlong, William H.  
Bogart, Benjamin C.  
Berry, Frederick  
Babcock, William R.  
Bell, James W.  
Belchar, Charles S.  
Buck, Jerome  
Beakes, Albert S.  
Braker, George  
Brady, Benjamin F.  
Boole, Leonard H.  
Brown, Charles W.  
Berdan, William  
Black, Samuel H.  
Baker, Elisha T.  
Brady, Oliver G.  
Bach, Jaques  
Black, William C.  
Brandt, Francis W.  
Beesley, Charles F.  
Bailey, Dexter B.  
Baker, Jeremiah S.  
Babeuf, R. P.  
Bennion, William H.  
Betts, Dudley  
Butler, Frank A.  
Booth, Charles E.  
Barnett, James S.  
Baldwin, George R.  
Bird, George W.  
Brown, George C.  
Bechtol, Hiram  
Brown, John L.  
Burt, Thomas P.  
Buckbee, John  
Brower, A.  
Breed, Enoch P.  
Barney, George W.  
Brumagum, John W.  
Boyce, Arthur  
Barry, James D.  
Burt, Calvin C.  
Bouck, James B.  
Bishop, George E.  
Bissell, Peter  
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Blitz, Arthur  
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Babcock, William V.  
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Blackie, Charles  
Blake, Andrew  
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Baker, Albert W.  
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Bell, James  
Blasi, John N.  
Busteed, George J.  
Bradley, Anon H.  
Buck, Fred. T. L.  
Burdett, William J.  
Blake, Richard A.  
Bancker, David C.

Blendermann, Henry  
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 Boyce, Arthur, Jr.  
 Brown, Eugene  
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 Balston, J. Harris  
 Blight, Thomas D.

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 Benjamin, Horace H.  
 Burns, Joseph  
 Bingham, Frank M.  
 Blake, James

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Clark, J. M.  
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 Cooke, Richard K.  
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 Chapman, Joseph H. H.  
 Cantrell, John P.  
 Craige, William H.  
 Clickner, John H.  
 Cain, James  
 Crolus, Wm. A.  
 Coutant, James L.  
 Clark, Charles V.  
 Calwell, William W.  
 Costa, Joseph D.  
 Crawford, Henry V.  
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 Church, Charles L.  
 Crane, John J.  
 Carr, Horatio N.  
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 Chase, George H.  
 Chapman, Vincent  
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 Carpenter, Josiah  
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 Christie, Henry H.  
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 Cooper, David M.  
 Corneille, Samuel J.  
 Costenbader, Wm. F.  
 Congdon, Joseph W.  
 Carpenter, Harry  
 Church, James A.  
 Crane, Charles W.  
 Cantlon, Martin  
 Church, Wesley B.  
 Conlan, Edward B.  
 Casey, John H.  
 Cowles, Whiting D.

Crawford, Peter A.  
 Converse, Jeremiah L.  
 Church, Charles T.  
 Cunningham, Samuel A.  
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 Castree, John W.  
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 Corell, Adam  
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 Cleaves, George H.  
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 Carpenter, Herbert  
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 Drummond, Malonzo J.  
 Drummond, A. H.  
 Driver, D.  
 Denslow, D. B.  
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 Dearing, St. Clair  
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 Douglass, Robert J.  
 Dodd, John W.  
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 Draper, William H.  
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 Dixon, William  
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 Dewey, George W.

Creed, Eugene  
 Cuthbertson, Frank J.  
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 Conant, Claudius B.  
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 Crouthers, James A.  
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 Carfoot, Arthur C.  
 Conklin, John J.  
 Corneth, John H.  
 Crist, Will D.  
 Clements, James R.

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Dodge, Jonathan  
 Davenport, S. S.  
 Dowding, George  
 Duryee, W. E.  
 Davenport, S. S., Jr.  
 Dennis, James  
 Dodworth, Harvey B.  
 Decker, William H.  
 Des Rochers, Joseph  
 Doty, William H.  
 Demarest, Jacob  
 Dickson, Reed  
 Doak, George F.  
 Downing, Valentine  
 Duryee, George W.  
 Dewitt, John  
 Doerr, Henry  
 Daly, William A.  
 Duff, John A.  
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 Dennis, George H.

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 Delahay, James A.  
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 Edwards, George T.  
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 Frazer, Alexander B.  
 Fox, Joel B.  
 Fowler, Harvey G.  
 Frost, Joseph B.  
 Fellows, J. B.  
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 Flagler, John E.  
 Forshay, Jacob H.  
 Fell, William S.

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 Frame, Edward H.  
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 Gunner, John H.

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 Geagen, William  
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 Gaines, Thomas L.  
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Jewell, James A.  
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Jones, Andrew D.  
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Kloppenbergh, John G.  
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Kent, Edward H.  
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Keen, Wm. Volney  
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Kohler, Frank K.  
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 Lycette, Edward H.  
 Lederlee, Francis A.  
 Lehman, Adam  
 Lawrence, Harry  
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 Lusk, Thomas

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 Lundy, Samuel D.  
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 Lipe, John D.  
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 Leake, Austin  
 Lebo, Henry C.  
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 Lyman, Norman  
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 Lind, John  
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 Landon, John S.  
 Leeds, Edward F.

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 Mairs, V. D.  
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Mimne, Marshall A.  
Mackay, Donald  
Martyn, W. H. S.  
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Maxwell, James  
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Meeker, William H. K.  
Macgowan, Eli F.  
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Morton, George C.  
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Masson, Milton J.  
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Meyer, Julian H.  
Manning, Frederick A.

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Millar, John  
Moss, William  
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Martin, John  
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Monkman, Joseph M.  
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Madara, William  
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Mingay, Elwood B.  
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Mogren, Nelson G.  
Morris, Thomas  
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McCombie, James A.  
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McKay, Robert  
McNeil, David B.  
McCullough, Lawrence L.  
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McPherson, William P.

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McKeon, Adam B.  
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McCord, Robert G.  
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McElroy, Jonas L.  
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McIndoe, Alexander W.  
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 McDonald, Clark H.  
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 McCord, Charles G.  
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 Newton, John W.  
 Newcomb, George E.  
 Newman, John H., Jr.  
 Nichols, Samuel

Nilson, John L.  
 Negus, William M.  
 Napier, William S.  
 Newton, William  
 Newman, A. G., Jr.  
 Newcomb, William H.

# O

Oakford, William  
 Outerbridge, Thomas T.  
 Orvis, L. C.  
 Onderdonk, Adrien D.  
 Ohmsted, William H.  
 Openshaw, Edward  
 Owen, William H.

Orihuela, Thomas  
 O'Brien, William K.  
 Odeli, Charles H.  
 O'Reilly, James  
 Owen, James  
 Oliver, Anthony A.  
 Owens, Francis

# P

Pennell, Richard  
 Perkins, John A.  
 Pritchard, Philip  
 Patterson, John  
 Pettibone, Samuel  
 Pratt, Theophilus  
 Post, Sylvester O.  
 Post, Samuel L.  
 Pendleton, J. A.  
 Pinckney, Theo. W.  
 Platts, Isaac N.  
 Philips, T. Augustus  
 Parkinson, Robert  
 Parke, William A.  
 Portér, William J.  
 Pohley, Joseph

Pinckney, Joseph C.  
 Prince, H. L.  
 Philips, E.  
 Peck, Nehemiah  
 Parker, Bradley  
 Parker, John S.  
 Printup, David H.  
 Pyatt, Edward H.  
 Perry, Frederick  
 Pigeon, J. R.  
 Parker, George  
 Pope, Thomas  
 Perry, Henry  
 Post, George E.  
 Platt, John  
 Pastor, Antonio

Prodgers, William  
 Page, Bartlett B.  
 Pillsbury, James F.  
 Pittenger, Samuel G.  
 Pritchard, John H.  
 Patterson, Tunis H.  
 Philips, William H.  
 Powers, Richard H.  
 Prince, Haywood  
 Payne, William R.  
 Perkins, Samuel M.  
 Post, Edward S.  
 Price, Horatio W.  
 Parker, Harry A.

Pindar, William, Jr.  
 Peet, Gilead  
 Potter, William E.  
 Price, Stephen  
 Philips, John W.  
 Pitt, Samuel C.  
 Pratt, De Morris  
 Pratt, Ambrose L.  
 Purdy, Theodore V.  
 Pollock, Robert H.  
 Pearl, David  
 Potter, James  
 Prentice, Frederick  
 Provost, Andrew J.

Phelps, Charles H.

## Q

Quarterman, J. W.

## R

Rowell, Charles S.  
 Rockwell, William  
 Riley, John M.  
 Ryerson, William T.  
 Ryerson, E. W.  
 Roehrig, F. L. O.  
 Rockwell, John D.  
 Robertson, David  
 Russell, Henry A.  
 Russell, J. Edward  
 Remington, Edward S.  
 Richardson, Ephraim W.  
 Reiff, Ambrose K.  
 Robinson, Daniel M.  
 Requa, Winfield S.  
 Risley, Henry M. L.  
 Ramiciotti, Francis  
 Robbins, John C.  
 Rohmeier, Diedrich

Rolla, S. A.  
 Ralston, James R.  
 Reid, W. G. M.  
 Rock, John W.  
 Roberts, R. W.  
 Raven, Henry H.  
 Robb, Thomas B.  
 Rutter, James  
 Reading, M. F.  
 Rowell, John M.  
 Requa, Glode  
 Rutzler, Frank A.  
 Rumble, George W.  
 Roome, Peter  
 Rogers, William S.  
 Radford, William H.  
 Riker, Richard A.  
 Reardon, John  
 Ryberg, Frank M.



Ralphs, Edwin S.  
Remington, Franklin B.  
Richmond, Alexander A.  
Robinson, George H.  
Robinson, Fred'k C.  
Radigan, Edward A.  
Russell, Thurbur F.

Ryberg, Victor C.  
Rochfort, William  
Rudman, John  
Rousha, Charles  
Rader, John  
Roedel, Charles F.  
Ruler, Franklin B.

## S

Simons, John W.  
Sinclair, D. S.  
Sommers, John B. Yates  
Steinbrenner, Geo. W.  
Sheldon, Arnold M.  
Sheldon, Samuel G.  
Shipley, Alfred J.  
Stevenson, George  
Sturgeon, Stephen  
Shattuck, Worrell  
Sullivan, Robert  
Smith, Adon, Jr.  
Smith, Peter  
Sprague, Phineas W.  
Scott, David A.  
Straw, Lendon S.  
Stevens, Joel O.  
Shackelford, John W.  
Smith, Arthur, G.  
Seaman, Samuel C.  
Smith, Andrew  
Seaman, Richard W.  
Shepherd, A. Warner  
Seaman, Silas E.  
Snyder, Louis  
Slade, Eber  
Smith, John T., Jr.  
Shattuck, George H.  
Shearer, Charles  
Smith, William V.

Sloan, Henry S.  
Smith, Joseph H.  
Stearns, E.  
Steers, James R.  
Smiley, James  
Shove, Josiah  
Snyder, John H.  
Smith, J. Bryant  
Strong, Orville  
Sands, Jesse M.  
Sawyer, John  
Serviss, Edwin C.  
Starr, Ira  
Sharp, George C.  
Stanton, Samuel  
Shove, William B.  
Sabin, W. H. H.  
Seaman, George C.  
Scott, John  
Stormes, Henry, E.  
Scharp, Samuel M.  
Sageman, John W.  
Shipsey, William  
Soule, George G.  
Spencer, Isaac H.  
Smith, George  
Schenck, James V.  
Sheridan, Richard  
Sherman, A. H.  
Spencer, Samuel K.

Sabin, George D.  
 Simpson, James  
 Silliman, Frederick M.  
 Stiner, Simon  
 Stone, Frank M.  
 Stevenson, Andrew J.  
 Stiles, Benjamin F.  
 Seaman, William L.  
 Stevenson, Robert  
 Stewart, John T.  
 Steele, Anson H.  
 Shaw, Robert  
 Spies, Henry  
 Spence, William J.  
 Sanderson, Samuel  
 Schaffel, Augustus  
 Schaffer, Lorenzo  
 Smith, Albert L.  
 Stevenson, Charles A.  
 Schoonmacher, George W.  
 Schilling, Francis A.  
 Springsteel, John B.  
 Schoonover, Warren  
 Simpson, Thomas  
 Sherwood, Samuel  
 Stewart, George H.  
 Schlottman, Herman W.

Snider, Garret Z.

Silleck, W. F.  
 Smelke, William H.  
 Sly, Grant B.  
 Senior, Frank C.  
 Smith, James D.  
 Smith, George D.  
 Smith, Charles B.  
 Smith, Thomas B.  
 Smith, Jeremiah T.  
 Smith, Jarvis B.  
 Smith, John L.  
 Smith, William H.  
 Snow, David G.  
 Shipman, Charles M.  
 Sharp, William H.  
 Schacht, Harro  
 Sayer, Joseph  
 Stevens, Edwin F.  
 Stearns, Junius B.  
 Sherman, Edward  
 Seltzer, Isaac M.  
 Starr, Samuel R.  
 Seeley, William M.  
 Sanders, Theodore F.  
 Stone, Alfred G.  
 Sully, Abram C.  
 Seeley, Charles W.

## T

Tisdale, Fitzgerald  
 Titus, Samuel L.  
 Tobey, Samuel B., Jr.  
 Tucker, Charles  
 Traphagen, James D.  
 Tomlins, Morton C.  
 Toothacher, J. H. S.  
 Tanner, Henry C.  
 Tuttle, Charles E.

Turner, Henry W.  
 Tindale, John J.  
 Taylor, James B.  
 Taylor, F. G.  
 Thomas, Samuel W.  
 Thomas, J. Frederick  
 Taggart, Charles J.  
 Tompkins, Frederick  
 Tattersall, Thomas H.

Tompkins, Roswell D.	Tienken, B. H.
Townsend, James H., Jr.	Treat, Hiram
Trafford, Robert H.	Tuthill, George
Tuthill, Edward W.	Turner, William J.
Topping, Charles E.	Terry, Rufus K.
Tovey, John	Temple, James H.
Thompson, Joseph H.	Tubbs, George W.
Tindale, Robert	Tinsley, John
Thornton, Joseph C.	Treher, Henry H.
Throckmorton, Edwin W.	

## U

Underhill, William H.	Urquhart, James
Underhill, Oscar L.	Usher, Bloomfield, Jr.

## V

Vanderbeck, John, Jr.	Vincent, Charles W.
Van Amberg, Isaac	Van Duyn, Com'e
Van Duzen, Joseph B.	Varick, Theodore R.
Vedder, Simon V.	Vatel, Eugene
Van Ness, Cornelius H.	Van Orden, John, Jr.
Valentine, C. W.	Vedder, Mans R.
Vervalen, John W.	Vroom, Henry S.
Voris, John B.	Van Name, Paul M.
Vandervoort, Robert	Von Rhein, Otto
Van Alstyne, Charles N.	Van Vleit, Isaac M.
Van Zandt, Cornelius	Van Wart, Lawrence
Veall, William H.	Van Wart, William E.
Voorhies, Frederick L.	Van Saun, Edward E.
Van Hovenberg, Martin H. R.	

## W

Willetts, Charles W.	Work, William
Wimberly, F. D.	Wilsey, Ferdinand D.
Wakeman, William B.	Wyckoff, J. V. D.
Wescott, Charles L.	West, B.
Webster, George C.	White, George
Wilbur, J. C.	Warren, M. H.
Weidner, W. N.	Wagstaff, David
White, Joseph	Woodruff, D. P.

Wainwright, T. H.  
 Walker, H. M. H.  
 Whitehouse, George  
 Worcester, Frank E.  
 Wilson, Joseph K.  
 Watkins, James H.  
 Waterman, D. E.  
 Willis, Benjamin A.  
 Webb, James P.  
 Weldhen, Alfred  
 White, Willard M.  
 Wilber, George W.  
 Wellbrock, J. Harmon  
 Wellbrock, Henry  
 Waterbury, George W.  
 Winants, William W.  
 Wood, James B.  
 Wundrum, George W.  
 Winants, James M.  
 Whimster, William H.  
 Whitcomb, Edwin P.  
 Woolson, Benjamin C.  
 Wangler, John E.  
 Wilkin, John  
 Winterbottom, James  
 Winterbottom, Thomas W.  
 White, Charles E.  
 Weigle, August H.  
 Warner, John E.  
 Walker, Stillman R.

Wadhams, Frederick E.

Wall, Charles  
 Webb, John C.  
 Walker, Isaac S.  
 Wood, William T.  
 Walker, John C.  
 White, S. P.  
 Wiltzie, G. Fred.  
 Watkins, Victor M.  
 Wilbur, Robert H.  
 Wiles, William H.  
 Wickham, H. W.  
 White, Charles T.  
 Watson, Jesse  
 Wood, Edwin C.  
 Willard, Wait S.  
 Wilbur, Benjamin S.  
 Walker, David  
 Windt, A. S. C.  
 Whittier, Frank S.  
 Wallis, Edward  
 Warner, James B.  
 Willis, James B.  
 Wortendyke, Abram D.  
 Wolfinger, William  
 Wood, Enos V.  
 Ward, Eugene  
 Wettern, John H.  
 Weaver, Arthur F.  
 Wemmell, William E.  
 Woolson, George C.

# Y

Young, James B.  
 Young, Nelson W.

Youngblood, William  
 Yates, James

# Z

Zachos, A. Yetman

## MEMBERS.

*June 26th, 1891.*

Those marked thus (\*) affiliated.

Com'y No.	Names	When admitted.
<b>A</b>		
266	Alford, Edwin M., Jr.	May 25th, 1860
394	Adams, W. Irving.	July 2d, 1866
536	Auten, Wm. A.	November 23d, 1868
713	Alexander, Washington.	November 25th, 1872
745	Ahlstrom, Oscar G.	June 23d, 1873
795	Adams, Wm. H.	March 23d, 1874
932	Allwood, James.	August 28th, 1876
1051	Arne, Horace J.	May 14th, 1883
1108	Allwood, John H.	March 10th, 1890
<b>B</b>		
321	Bell, James W.	March 4th, 1864
588	Bellinger, John W.	February 14th, 1870
645	Beesley, Charles F.	March 27th, 1871
655	Bailey, Dexter B.	May 24th, 1871
673	Blake, Andrew.	January 8th, 1872
692	Brown, T. Allston.	March 25th, 1872
703	Babeuf, R. P.	June 10th, 1872
725	Baker, James A.	February 24th, 1873
783	Butler, Frank A.	December 9th, 1873
797	Bradley, Daniel.	March 23d, 1874
817	Bunell, Chas. G.	September 28th, 1874
841	Blasi, John N.	December 28th, 1874
869	Bradley, Anon H.	May 31st, 1875
992	Blendermann, Henry.	June 14th, 1880
993	Blendermann, Jacob.	" "
1000	Brown, Geo. E.	August 9th, 1880
1020	Brown, Eugene.	March 13th, 1882
1021	Benjamin, Horace H.	" "
1054	Burns, Joseph.	June 25th, 1883
1066	Balston, J. Harris.	November 24th, 1884
1113	*Bingham, Frank M.	May 12th, 1890
1119	Blight, Thomas D.	June 9th, 1890
1130	Blake, James.	December 16th, 1890
<b>C</b>		
152	Compton, F. Southard.	May 16th, 1855
288	Cassidy, Thos. C.	July 11th, 1862
471	Costenbader, Wm. F.	November 11th, 1867

Com'y No.	Names.	When admitted.
535	Clark, Chas. V.....	October 12th, 1868
592	Costa, Jos. D.....	March 28th, 1870
737	Cuthbertson, Frank J.....	April 28th, 1873
769	Cunningham, Samuel A.....	November 25th, 1873
782	Cathcart, Geo. R.....	December 9th, 1873
914	Case, Andrew J.....	April 10th, 1876
917	Collins, James H.....	" "
966	Cleaves, Geo. H.....	March 10th, 1879
996	*Capstick, Jno. Henry.....	July 12th, 1880
1038	Conklin, John J.....	October 23d, 1882
1039	Coggeshall, Edward C.....	" "
1080	Carpenter, Herbert.....	September 14th, 1885
1101	Crist, Will D.....	July 9th, 1888
1105	Clark, George R.....	November 11th, 1889
1134	Clements, James R.....	April 13th, 1891

**D**

337	Day, Lyman H.....	November 21st, 1864
808	Day, Francis E.....	July 13th, 1874
958	*Davis, James T.....	December 10th, 1877
961	*Davis, Albert H.....	February 25th, 1878

**E**

395	Edwards, Wm.....	February 26th, 1866
652	Ebling, Jacob.....	March 27th, 1871
714	Eaton, Smith S.....	November 25th, 1872
832	Emmett, Chas.....	December 28th, 1874
999	Ehnhus, John H.....	August 9th, 1880
1016	*Estlund, Jno. Aug.....	September 12th, 1881
1084	Eaton, Franklin G.....	May 10th, 1886

**F**

261	Fountain, Johnston.....	April 27th, 1860
682	Farr, Levi A.....	January 8th, 1872
790	Fordham, C. E. K.....	February 9th, 1874
921	Feeny, James.....	May 29th, 1876
1055	Fitch, Robert P.....	June 25th, 1883

**G**

410	Gillespie, Chas. H.....	May 28th, 1866
539	Gorman, John J.....	November 23d, 1868
563	Gritman, Wm. J.....	November 8th, 1869
614	Gesner, Henry W.....	June 27th, 1870
727	Gardner, Wm. L.....	February 24th, 1873
742	Geagen, Wm.....	June 23d, 1873
758	Gould, Abram.....	August 11th, 1873
822	Gesner, Henry T.....	September 28th, 1874
826	Gilmour, John A.....	November 9th, 1874
1014	Garrie, John.....	August 22d, 1881

Com'y No.	Names.	When admitted.
1079	Grundmann, Fred'k.....	September 14th, 1885
1083	Goodall, Edwin.....	March 8th, 1886
1085	Gaines, Thomas L.....	June 28th, 1886
1116	Gunner, John H.....	June 9th, 1890
1126	Galliker, Charles H.....	October 13th, 1890

**H**

280	Howell, David B.....	December 27th, 1861
304	Hebert, John H.....	April 24th, 1863
374	Horwill, Wm. E.....	May 22d, 1865
558	Hazell, John H.....	May 31st, 1869
607	Housley, Chas. H.....	May 23d, 1870
611	Hayward, Calvin D.....	June 27th, 1870
612	Hutton, William.....	" " "
636	*Hayward, William A.....	November 28th, 1870
641	Hawks, William H.....	February 13th, 1871
683	Harries, John H.....	January 8th, 1872
739	Housner, William H.....	June 23d, 1873
846	Hofmann, Philipp.....	January 25th, 1875
915	Hayward, William B.....	April 10th, 1876
951	Hofstatter, Theo., Jr.....	June 25th, 1877
965	Hanseom, Jedediah F.....	August 27th, 1877
987	Hancock, Henry J.....	May 24th, 1880
1007	Hurd, Joseph.....	December 27th, 1880
1024	Holtin, Henry C.....	March 13th, 1882
1056	Henderson, George.....	June 25th, 1883
1089	Hart, Wm. S.....	December 27th, 1886
1106	Hausling, Ferd. M.....	December 9th, 1889
1111	Hunt, Joseph F.....	March 10th, 1890

**J**

663	Jones, Abram.....	July 24th, 1871
833	Jewell, James A.....	December 28th, 1874
1042	Just, Charles.....	October 23d, 1882

**K**

295	Kohler, John P.....	November 28th, 1862
807	Kerker, Frederick A.....	July 13th, 1874
849	Keeler, John W.....	January 25th, 1875
868	Kimmey, John D.....	May 31st, 1875
872	Kidder, Wm. F.....	" " "
923	Kibbe, Arthur D.....	September 27th, 1876
936	Knox, Thomas C.....	August 28th, 1876
964	Kuhnert, Charles O.....	March 25th, 1878
1040	Kirby, Richard.....	October 23d, 1882
1041	Kohler, Frank K.....	" "
1050	Kornahrens, Henry.....	May 14th, 1883



Com'y No.	Names.	When admitted.
<b>L</b>		
221	*Littlefield, Erastus.....	March 26th, 1858 (Knighted in Morton Commandery February 25th, 1853.)
697	Lederle, Francis A.....	March 25th, 1872
750	Luker, James.....	August 11th, 1873
847	Lehritter, Charles.....	January 25th, 1875
901	Lewis, Henry.....	February 14th, 1876
919	Lowe, James.....	April 10th, 1876
1067	Little, John.....	November 24th, 1884
1076	*Landon, John S.....	August 10th, 1885
1096	Lusk, Thomas.....	November 14th, 1887
1115	Leeds, Edw. F.....	June 9th, 1890

**M**

82	Moriarty, Albert P.....	April 9th, 1854
100	Moon, John.....	June 30th, 1854
542	Medole, John.....	November 23d, 1868
635	McReynolds, Anthony..	November 14th, 1870
728	McCord, Robert G.....	February 24th, 1873
741	Meyer, Ernest L.....	June 23d, 1873
788	McElroy, Jonas L.....	February 9th, 1874
865	McKeever, Daniel.....	May 31st, 1875
876	McAlpin, Samuel.....	September 27th, 1875
899	McIndoe, Alexander W.....	February 14th, 1876
907	Meeker, Wm. H. K.....	April 10th, 1876
925	McPhail, James.....	May 29th, 1876
967	Madara, Wm.....	March 10th, 1879
968	Marshall, Henry E.....	May 26th, 1879
970	McPherson, Wm. P.....	" " "
984	McMurray, James G.....	March 22d, 1880
995	MacDonough, John.....	June 14th, 1880
1011	MacDonough, William.....	August 22d, 1881
1019	*Mingay, James B.....	February 13th, 1882
1046	McLean, Hugh S.....	January 22d, 1883
1052	*Mingay, Elwood B.....	June 11th, 1883
1087	*Morton, Ellison M.....	November 22d, 1886
1091	Marshall, James S.....	December 27th, 1886
1093	Mogren, Nelson C.....	March 28th, 1887
1094	McCourt, Peter J.....	June 13th, 1887
1099	Morris, Thomas.....	January 9th, 1888
1104	Miller, William P.....	November 11th, 1889
1110	Masson, Milton J.....	March 10th, 1890
1118	Mossop, Anthony.....	June 9th, 1890
1121	Miller, Charles, Jr.....	" " "
1123	McMahon, William.....	" " "
1127	Mann, Frederick A.....	October 13th, 1890
1128	Maun, Charles F.....	" " "
1132	Meyer, Julian H.....	January 12th, 1891
1133	Manning, Frederick A.....	February 9th, 1891



## MORTON COMMANDERY.

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Com'y No.	Names.	When admitted.
<b>O</b>		
370	O'Brien, William K.....	May 22d, 1865
552	Ohmsted, William H.....	March 22d, 1869
764	Oliver, Anthony A.....	October 13th, 1873
821	Owen, William H.....	September 28th, 1874

**P**

196	Pratt, Theophilus.....	August 3d, 1857
525	Post, George E.....	June 22d, 1868
601	Parkinson, Robert.....	May 23d, 1870
666	Prodgers, William.....	July 24th, 1871
677	Pastor, Antonio.....	January 8th, 1872
755	Pittenger, Samuel G.....	August 11th, 1873
912	Prince, Haywood.....	April 10th, 1876
927	Purdy, Theodore V.....	May 29th, 1876
1048	Perkins, Samuel M.....	May 14th, 1883
1088	Price, Horatio W.....	December 27th, 1886
1100	Parker, Harry A.....	July 9th, 1888
1103	Provost, Andrew J.....	November 11th, 1889
1125	Phelps, Charles H.....	October 13th, 1890

**R**

262	Rockwell, John D.....	May 25th, 1860
342	Rutter, James.....	January 16th, 1865
466	Requa, Glode.....	October 28th, 1867
786	Rochfort, Wm.....	February 9th, 1874
828	Rudman, John.....	December 28th, 1874
931	Robinson, Fred. C.....	August 28th, 1876
1035	Radigan, Edward A.....	July 24th, 1882
1081	Russell, Thurbur F.....	November 23d, 1885
1098	Roedel, Charles F.....	January 9th, 1888
1112	Ruler, Franklin B.....	March 10th, 1890

**S**

128	Steers, James R.....	December, 24th, 1854
279	Smith, Adon.....	October 25th, 1861
343	Starr, Ira.....	January 16th, 1865
393	Stevens, Joel O.....	January 22d, 1866
442	Scott, John.....	April 22d, 1867
489	Shipsey, Wm.....	February 10th, 1868
553	Shattuck, George H.....	March 22d, 1869
617	Simpson, James M.....	June 27th, 1870
631	Stiner, Simon.....	November 14th, 1870
766	Spies, Henry.....	October 13th, 1873
779	Smith, Jarvis B.....	November 25th, 1873
801	Spence, Wm. J.....	July 13th, 1874
831	Snow, David G.....	December 28th, 1874
853	Schaffel, Augustus.....	March 22d, 1875
859	Schacht, Harro.....	“ “

<i>Com'y No.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>When admitted.</i>
898	Stevenson, Chas. A. ....	February 14th, 1876
976	Seltzer, Isaac M. ....	June 23d, 1879
991	Springsteel, John B. ....	June 14th, 1880
1053	Simpson, Thomas. ....	June 25th, 1883
1078	Sherwood, Samuel, ....	August 24th, 1885
1097	Stone, Alfred G. ....	January 9th, 1888
1107	Stewart, George H. ....	March 10th, 1890
1109	Schlottman, Herman W. ....	" "
1114	Sully, Abram C. ....	June 9th, 1890
1135	Seeley, Charles W. ....	April 13th, 1891
	Snider, Garret Z. (Red Cross) ....	May 11th, 1891

## T

746	Townsend, Jas. H., Jr. ....	June 23d, 1873
881	Topping, Charles E. ....	July 26th, 1875
1061	Thompson, Joseph H. ....	December 18th, 1883
1095	Tubbs, George W. ....	June 27th, 1887
1117	Tindale, Robert. ....	June 9th, 1890
1124	Thornton, Joseph C. ....	" "
1120	Tinsley, John. ....	November 10th, 1890
1129	Throckmorton, Edwin W. ....	" "
1131	Treher, Henry H. ....	January 12th, 1891

## U

540	Usher, Bloomfield, Jr. ....	November 23d, 1868
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## V

437	Valentine, C. W. ....	September 23d, 1867
516	Voris, John B. ....	June 22d, 1868
598	Vandervoort, Robert. ....	April 19th, 1870
954	Voorhees, Fred L. ....	July 23d, 1877
1122	Van Saun, Edward E. ....	June 9th, 1890
1137	Van Hovenberg, M. H. R. ....	June 8th, 1891

## W

485	Welbrock, Henry. ....	December 23d, 1867
538	Waterbury, Geo. W. ....	November 23d, 1868
722	Winants, James M. ....	March 23d, 1874
897	Warner, James B. ....	February 14th, 1876
933	Wangler, John E. ....	August 28th, 1876
949	Wilkin John. ....	May 28th, 1877
972	Wood, Enos V. ....	June 23d, 1879
974	Ward, Eugene. ....	" "
1031	Wettern, John H. ....	June 12th, 1882
1043	Weigle, August H. ....	October 23d, 1882
1044	Weaver, Arthur F. ....	January 22d, 1883
1057	Warner, John E. ....	August 13th, 1883
1075	Walker, Stillman R. ....	June 8th, 1885
1136	*Wadhams, Frederick E. ....	June 8th, 1891

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YEAR.	COMMANDER.	GENERALISSIMO.	CAPTAIN GENERAL.
1892	JOHN LITTLE.....	THURBER F. RUSSELL	JOHN H. GUNNER.
1893	JOHN LITTLE.....	THOMAS D. BLIGHT ...	FRANK M. BINGHAM.
1894	THOMAS D. BLIGHT....	FRANK M. BINGHAM..	JOHN LITTLE.
1895	THOMAS D. BLIGHT....	FRANK M. BINGHAM..	EUGENE BROWN.
1896	EUGENE BROWN.....	HENRY H. TREHER ...	WILLIAM E. DUNCAN.
1897	EUGENE BROWN.....	HENRY H. TREHER ...	WILLIAM E. DUNCAN.

### CONTINUATION OF LIST OF RECORDERS. (See page 25.)

1892 to 1897.      WILLIAM L. GARDNER.

### ADDENDA.

"Partial List of Members." (Page 25.)      FREDERICK S. WILDMAN.

### ADDED MEMBERS' NAMES, 1891 to 1897.

(See page 176.)

Allen, Timothy F.  
Campbell, Samuel J.  
Chase, Edward P.  
Duff, Joseph.  
Hannaberg, D. Arthur.  
Johnson, Wm. B.

Kaucher, Christian.  
Knapp, Harry S.  
Perkins, Willard C.  
Robertson, Sherwood B.  
Suydam, Samuel A.  
Torrey, Charles S.  
Zorn, John.

## ADDED MEMBERS 1891-1897.

Com'y No.	Names.	When admitted.
<b>A</b>		
785	Ahlsdorf, John.....	December 8th, 1873
1147	Altekamp, Fred. A.....	March 14th, 1892
1166	Ashmead, John L.....	May 8th, 1893
1168	Allwood, Thos. E.....	July 10th, 1893
1208	Alexander, Herbert G. B.....	July 13th, 1896
1229	Allen, John.....	June 14, 1897
<b>B</b>		
989	Barnes, Edward F.....	May 24th, 1880
1170	Bonn, George T.....	July 10th, 1893
1174	Botty, Henry C.....	December 19th, 1893
1180	Brunow, Anthony F.....	August 13th, 1894
1184	Bullman, Wm. F.....	January 14th, 1895
1198	Bates, Elmore B.....	January 13th, 1896
1200	Ball, Irwin A.....	March 3d, 1896
1217	Blau, Adolph L.....	December 14, 1896
1230	Brooks, Frank L.....	June 14th, 1897
1233	Bennett, James.....	" "
	Browne, Warren C.....	Elected.
<b>C</b>		
1165	Cameron, John D.....	May 8th, 1893
1171	Chrystal, Goodlet.....	July 7th, 1893
1172	Cannon, Frederick C.....	November 13th, 1893
1177	Chickering, Carlos F.....	July 9th, 1894
1209	Calame, August A. H.....	July 13th, 1896
1213	Cornelius Charles M.....	December 14th, 1896
<b>D</b>		
1151	Dahnke, Henry.....	June 13th, 1892
1155	Duncan, William E. ....	September 12th, 1892
<b>E</b>		
1179	Eldred, Byron A.....	July 9th, 1894
1225	Euart William A.....	April 12th, 1897
<b>F</b>		
1059	Finlayson, John E.....	January 14th, 1884
1140	Foster, John L.....	January 11th, 1892
1160	Fulmisi, Vincenzo.....	February 13th, 1893
1269	Foote, John.....	July 10th, 1893

Com'y No.	Names.	When admitted.
<b>G</b>		
1164	Garnier, Edwin R.....	April 10th, 1893
1166	Giet, John D.....	May 8th, 1893
1194	Gwynne, Abram E.....	November 11th, 1895
1196	Gordon, Frank R.....	December 9th, 1895
<b>H</b>		
1182	Halliday, Edward F..	December 10th, 1894
1191	Heilshorn, Carsten.....	June 10th, 1895
1202	Heilshorn, Andrew.....	April 13th, 1896
1212	Hurrell, Edgar B. ....	December 14th, 1896
1224	Haney, Andrew B.....	April 12th, 1897
<b>I</b>		
	Irwin, Edwin J.....	Elected.
<b>J</b>		
1207	Judge, William J.....	July 13th, 1896
<b>K</b>		
1222	Kelly, Thomas D.....	February 8th, 1897
<b>L</b>		
1146	Lichtwitz, Theodore,.....	March 14th, 1892
1148	Livingston, Brockholst H.....	" "
1178	Luqueer, Robert S.,.....	July 9th, 1894
1220	Little, Daniel W.....	February 8th, 1897
1234	Lincoln, William T.....	June 14th, 1897
<b>M</b>		
1175	Monaghan, Thomas.....	April 9th, 1894
1188	Mooney, James M.....	June 10th, 1895
1195	McIlroy, William H.....	November 11th, 1895
1201	Murray, John.....	April 13th, 1896
1206	Merwin, George T.....	July 13th, 1896
1210	McCready, Robert L.....	October 12th, 1896
1219	Mede, John F.....	February 8th, 1897
1221	Mager, Henry F.....	" "
1227	McNeille, George E.....	April 12th, 1897
1223	Muller, Louis.....	" "
1232	Morrell, William E.....	June 14th, 1897
1214	Morrison, Charles A. ....	December 14th, 1896
<b>N</b>		
1163	Nilson, Nils.....	March 13th, 1893
1176	Nortz, Charles A.....	July 9th, 1894
<b>O</b>		
1149	Olcott, Charles A.....	April 19th, 1892

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Com'y No.	Names.	When admitted.
<b>P</b>		
1141	Peck, John A. ....	January 11th, 1892
1154	Pickel, Frederick W. ....	September 12th, 1892
1192	Porret, Jean P. A. ....	June 10th, 1895
1197	Parry, James. ....	December 9th, 1895
<b>R</b>		
1186	Ross, Charles R. ....	June 10th, 1895
1226	Rush, Walter F. ....	April 12th, 1897
	Richardson, William K. ....	Elected.
<b>S</b>		
1144	Smith, Anten P. ....	March 14th, 1892
1173	Spencer Hazelton. ....	December 19th, 1893
1181	Sarles, Leander W. ....	December 10th, 1894
1185	Sanders, Edward. ....	January 14th, 1895.
1199	Sheeley, William H. ....	February 10th, 1896
1205	Smith, William F. ....	June 8th, 1897
1218	Stein, Henry. ....	February 8th, 1897
1228	Sloan, William. ....	June 14th, 1897
1231	Sanders, George B. ....	" "
<b>T</b>		
1203	Tietjen, George H. ....	April 13th, 1896
1215	Taylor, Matthew. ....	December 14th, 1896
<b>U</b>		
1187	Upham, George F. ....	June 10th, 10th, 1895
<b>V</b>		
1156	Valentine, Ely P. ....	September 12th, 1892
<b>W</b>		
1189	Welch, Thomas P. ....	June 10th, 1895
1190	Williams, John W. ....	June 10th, 1895
1204	Wallace, William A. ....	June 8th, 1896
<b>Y</b>		
1235	Young, William W. ....	June 14th, 1897
<b>Z</b>		
1211	Zanker, Otto, Jr. ....	October 12th, 1897

















